

HEARING OF GIRL BANK ROBBER WAS CONTINUED TODAY

MATTER OF WHETHER BOND
ALREADY GRANTED CAUSES
POSTPONEMENT CASE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—The habeas corpus hearing of Miss Rebecca Bradley, charged with the robbery of the Farmers' National Bank at Buda, Texas, was continued here today until tomorrow at 10 a. m. Judge George Calhoun in district court continued the young woman's \$5,000 bond.

This action was taken to allow time to determine whether A. M. Ramsey, justice of the peace at San Marcos had admitted Miss Bradley to bail when she was arraigned there last Saturday.

District Attorney Moore pointed out that the charge of robbery with fire arms against Miss Bradley is pending in Judge Ramsey's court and that bond must be arranged for her in that court.

Judge Calhoun informed the State that upon determining the question of whether bond had been granted at San Marcos, he would expect the prosecution to produce evidence to show why she should be held.

He said that in the event it appeared that Judge Ramsey had declined to admit the defendant to bail, the jurisdiction developed upon district here by virtue of the writ of habeas corpus made returnable to this court by Judge Latimore of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

John Cofer, Jr., Miss Bradley's attorney, took the girl at noon with her mother, Mrs. Grace Bradley, to San Marcos to appear before Judge Ramsey.

Court Resembles College Soiree.
By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—A demure young woman in a green silk dress with gold cuffs, charged with a daring bank robbery, turned district court here into something resembling a college soiree when Miss Rebecca Bradley was brought before Judge George Calhoun today.

Charged with robbery with fire arms, a capital offense in Texas, Miss Bradley sat calmly facing the court, while attorneys were engaged in a technical point involving the charge that she robbed the Farmers' National Bank at Buda, Texas last Saturday.

College students, friends and former classmates of Miss Bradley members of Attorney General Dan Moody's department, where Miss Bradley was employed, and all others who could crowd into the room, were apparently more interested in the principal than the argument of the lawyers.

Hearing is for Bail.

Miss Bradley was presented at court to determine whether she should be freed on bond or sent to jail. A \$5,000 bond was granted by Judge O. S. Latimore of the Court of Criminal Appeals Sunday after he had granted a writ of habeas corpus returnable in Judge Calhoun's court today.

As soon as court had been called to order, Attorney John Cofer, representing the 22-year-old defendant, made the point that "since the girl has not been indicted, there is no defense necessary."

A brief recess was granted for the State to prepare an answer.

In the interim, Miss Bradley chatted with newspapermen and friends.

A photographer took a flashlight of her and her mother as they sat at the attorney's table. The court then said there would be no more pictures taken.

Several times the bailiff had to call the court room to order and Judge Calhoun said he wanted it understood that the court proceedings "was not a picture show or any other kind of a show."

Defendant in Happy Mood.

Miss Bradley was cordial, smiling, but non-committal. She talked about clothes, pictures, friends and marriage, but not about robbery. She made no objection to pictures being taken.

"I think it's all right for them to take them if they want them," she said, but she added that she didn't have any of her own pictures to give away.

Miss Bradley emphatically denied she was married to Otis Rogers, Amarillo attorney, "or any one else."

"I don't believe Otis said we were married," Miss Bradley told the Associated Press. "They are dragging my friends into it now. I have gone with four or five other boys and I suppose they'll be dragging them in some way or other."

Miss Bradley "kidded" newspapermen who asked her of what material her green dress was made and good-naturedly criticized newspaper accounts of other costumes. "I wish I had all the clothes I've been described as wearing."

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PRICE.—CITY BOOK STORE.

Seven Killed in Theatre.

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 13.—Seven persons were killed and thirty wounded Sunday night when the G. C. C. Lion motion picture was shown.

THE RESCUE PARTY



LEADING JAPANESE NEWSPAPER USES OIL CASE BASIS ATTACK AMERICA ACCUSED DOUBLE DEALING IN MATTER OF ARMS LIMITATION

By Associated Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 11.—The Tokyo Mainichi, one of the oldest newspapers in Japan, commenting on the war scare testimony in the Fall-Doherty trial at Washington, accuses the American government of "double dealing" in reference to the Washington Arms Limitation Conference.

Referring to the testimony of Rear Admiral J. K. Robison, chief of navy engineering, concerning the strategic importance attached in the Navy Department at that time to the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii base as an important factor in the oil reserve leasing policy, the newspaper says:

"Since the lease was granted for the purpose of securing the navy's oil supply for an emergency in the Pacific in the same year as the Washington conference, it now becomes plain that while the American government was anxiously trying to have world naval armaments limited, the American navy was trying to increase its strength in the form of an oil supply."

"Whatever may be said of the Navy's position there is no denying the fact that America was guilty of double dealing in so far as the spirit in which the arms limitation conference was concerned."

"Although Japan will not by any means change her attitude toward the limitation agreement it is now up to America to make clear her position, especially as regards the meaning of the Pacific war perils as feared by American naval authorities. If Japan is really the object of a Pacific war peril we would like to know for future reference. We would also like to know whether Admiral Robison still thinks Japan is a danger to America."

Fine Persimmons Are Grown in Corsicana

S. L. Miller brought to the Sun office today some large persimmons which he had gathered from some trees which he has in his yard. They were fully ripe and were soon devoured by the force in the office.

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DEPARTMENT CONSOLIDATION ADVOCATED BY COMMISSIONER TERRELL IN ANNUAL REPORT

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN DALLAS BUSINESS SECTION

DRIVER WHO ATTEMPTS TO
STOP MEN HELD AT BAY
WITH REVOLVER

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 11.—As the cashier of the Oriental Laundry left an automobile to enter the laundry today with a bag containing the week's payroll, two men grabbed it and escaped in an automobile. First reports said the bag contained \$2,800.

The robbers were armed, and apparently had been waiting for W. P. Hardwick, office manager and cashier of the laundry, to bring the money to the building. The money was taken only after a struggle.

Frank D. Fairtrace, deliveryman for the laundry, drove up as the robbers jumped into their own machine and immediately gave chase. He attempted to stop them near the business section of the city by running his truck into their car.

One of the robbers thrust a pistol in his face and compelled him to lack away. They then escaped in the traffic of the downtown section.

Police were given descriptions of the two men and the number of the car they drove.

The amount taken was \$2,800.50.

Bandits Kill One, Wound Another.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—One man was fatally wounded and two others shot, both possibly fatally, by bandits who raided a restaurant and confectionery store here today. The bandits obtained between \$3,000 and \$4,000 and escaped.

The shooting began when Ralph O'Dell, a cook, threw a knife at one of the bandits. Sam Reese, a dishwasher, received a shotgun wound and died en route to a hospital. O'Dell and Samuel Dopp, proprietor of the store, were rushed to a hospital where their condition was said to be serious.

Eight persons were in the restaurant when four bandits entered. Dopp who had followed a practice of cashing pay checks for workmen had withdrawn the money from a bank and was alone in his office. Reese and O'Dell were in the kitchen.

Three of the bandits started firing when O'Dell hurled the knife. As Dopp fell, one of them grabbed the cash and ran, followed by his companions. The four escaped in an automobile.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—Consolidation in the State Department of Agriculture of all administrative powers relating to agriculture is recommended in his annual report to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture.

"It is a well established policy in the United States and the various States that the Department of Agriculture should administer all laws relating to agriculture which carry police control or regulation," he said.

"Under this head would naturally come, feed and fertilizer control, forestry and fowl brood control, livestock sanitary measures and food and dairy control. The administration of all these laws naturally and logically belong to the department of agriculture and they are administered by the agricultural departments in other States."

The report shows that since the Warehouse and Markets Department was connected with the Department of Agriculture the appropriations for the two departments combined are \$2,850,000 less than under separate management. It also shows that the appropriations to conduct the work of the two departments combined are \$134,328 less than in 1920.

NEGRESS ALLEGED TO HAVE SNATCHED MONEY FROM MAN

A negress disposed of some high-powered liquor and as a result of profiteering, finds herself within the toils of the law and faces the prospect of spending Christmas behind the bars of the Navarro county jail.

The story goes, according to the officers and her victim, that Mattie Brown sold a pint of liquor to a white man Sunday. In payment of \$1. the man pulled from his trousers two \$10. bills and a \$1. bill. The negress is alleged to have snatched all three bills and run away. The man made complaint and the negro woman has been arrested. The purchaser of the liquor states that the high-priced liquor was "the worst liquor I ever saw."

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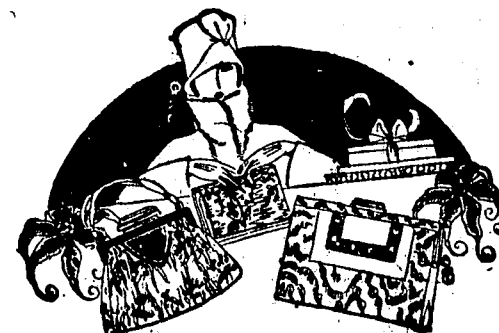
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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL CARRIES OVER QUARTER BILLION

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 10.—Carrying a total of \$259,356,000, of which more than four-fifths is for Civil and Spanish War pensions, the bill appropriating funds for the Interior Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, was reported today to the House.

The bill's total, including \$22,708,000 for the Pension Bureau, represented an increase of \$32,063,000 over the current appropriations, but a decrease of \$1,151,000 below the budget estimate. The Appropriations Committee, in recommending the measure said most

of the advance was made necessary by pension increases authorized by Congress last winter, raising the Bureau's total \$28,787,000 in the present bill.

For reclamation work \$11,661,000 was provided, an increase of \$4,062,000 over funds now available. Specific appropriations included: Rio Grande, New Mexico-Texas, \$750,000; Colorado riverfront work and levee system, \$35,000.

The \$3,362,000 national park appropriation included: Hot Springs, Ark., \$20,000; Platt, Okla., \$13,000. Other appropriations were as follows: Indian Bureau \$12,000, a decrease of \$301,000 under current funds; National park services \$3,362,000, decrease \$336,000; general land office, \$2,291,000; decrease \$44,000; geological survey, \$1,807,000, decrease \$11,000; government in territories and Alaska railroad \$1,620,000, decrease \$376,000, and for continuing construction of the Coolidge Dam in Arizona, \$750,000.

To Reopen Primary Probe.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 10.—Reopening of its investigation of the Pennsylvania

vania, Illinois, Oregon and Arizona Senatorial primaries was agreed upon today by the Senate Campaign Funds Committee.

House Refuses Kill Pro Fund.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 10.—By a vote of 140 to 12, the House today rejected a move to eliminate the \$11,900,000 carried in the treasury postoffice bill for the prohibition unit.

FOUNTAIN PENS—NAME IN GOLD FREE—\$1.00 UP.—CITY BOOK STORE.

Corsicana Woman Died Monday

Mrs. Powell died at her residence, corner of East Ninth avenue and South Ninth street Monday morning and the remains will be interred Tuesday afternoon.

SPALDING GOLF BAG AND FOUR CLUBS, \$10.75.—CITY BOOK STORE.

COOLIDGE FAMILY TO MOVE TO HOTEL EARLY IN MARCH

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 10.—President and Mrs. Coolidge, the Washington Post has learned, will move into special suite in the Mayflower hotel after Congress adjourns to enable workmen to repair the White House, which has been declared unsafe.

Congress has appropriated \$375,000 to cover expense of the repairs which include construction of a new roof and of this amount \$25,000 was allotted for defraying the rental and incidental expenses of the president while living away from the official residence.

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MAIL EARLIER

The "Mail Early" urgings promulgated last year by the post office department met with gratifying response. Though reasonable success was attained, the goal is set still higher for this year. "Mail Early" might be this year's slogan. The purpose is to relieve postal employees of the overwhelming rush of former years by distributing the handling of parcels over a longer period, entirely eliminating the peak of the load for Christmas itself. The "zero hour" has been advanced, it is announced. Rural carriers will make no deliveries on Christmas and city carriers will make one delivery on Christmas. It is recommended that Christmas parcels be mailed between December 10 and December 20. It is urged also that Christmas cards be mailed early, lest they be not delivered until after the event.

The matter of delayed shipping and delayed mailing is mainly a habit. Some folks are constitutionally slow. To be beforehand in any action is the exception rather than the rule. While it may be practically impossible to induce some to act early, if those who are amenable to suggestion do, the end is gained by having at least a part of the business out of the way before the procrastinating ones come along. Thus the congestion which might otherwise result is in some measure avoided. It would be easier to shop early than to delay until the crowds are greater, but habit causes some of us to put off the task as long as possible. It is correction of a bad habit which the post office department is seeking.

WHAT A CALAMITY

All Hollywood is in a turmoil. Panic fear has struck the hearts of the denizens of the movie lots. The Hills of Beverly, (both of them) are trembling violently, as if in the grip of an earthquake. And, indeed, an earthquake impends. But it is a spiritual, not a natural earthquake. The tremor is sympathetic; not seismic.

Thousand-dollar-a-week actors who a moment since were elegantly impersonating college presidents and Wall Street financiers are reported to be frantically seeking public school teachers capable of putting them through intensive courses in the rudiments of grammar, arithmetic and elocution.

High-priced and beautiful maidens but lately given to expressing noble sentiments (such as disdain of loveless marriage with a self-made multimillionaire) in the choicest phrases the sub-title writers could crib from the anthologies, are today hawking in double negatives (rhetorical, not photographic) the fact that they didn't grab off that big bread-and-butter man from the East while they still had the "chance."

Their fears are understandable. It would be tough luck to have to go back to the ladies' dress goods department and the one-armed restaurant—\$9.98 frocks and 25-cent home-cooked-hot-lunches after the ease and opulence of life as a movie star.

And taht, it is predicted by the profession, is what is likely to happen to them when the talking-moving picture, which has had a great laboratorial success, comes into its own.

BUY

The greatest gift is life, but man is not privileged to give that. However, the next greatest gift is health and that man can give by buying Christmas seals again this year. If every man and woman will buy a few of the little health stamps the billion that must be sold this Christmas season will quickly be distributed and another

year of effective warfare against the white plague will be assured.

The Christmas Seal is the standard of one of the most hopeful and dramatic fights ever made against disease. This fight is being made against one of the oldest plagues that has afflicted man. For thirty centuries the dread disease has gone steadily on, marking its victims and leaving them to a lingering death. The approach of the disease is so slow and gives so little warning that for many centuries no attempt was made to stamp it out or to prevent the spread of infection. Other plagues got in their devastating work so quickly and openly that man was moved to organize for self protection and succeeded in wiping them out. Finally man launched his fight against the white plague and immediately began to gain ground.

It is estimated that tuberculosis in the United States wipes out a small sized city every year. It is also estimated that to endure the disease in its present state for the next thirty-five years would cost the nation twenty-six billion dollars. In the last twenty years education and sanitation combined to cut the death rate of tuberculosis in two. Medical experts estimate that keeping the disease under control for three-five years will mean virtually exterminating it.

Will the public give seven billions of dollars in the next thirty-five years to abolish tuberculosis or will it permit tuberculosis to take from it twenty-six billions of dollars and many thousands of lives? That is the challenge which the nation answers every Christmas.

PEOPLE FEAR DARKNESS

"A message received by telephone from Berlin by the Paris Midi reports a strict censorship on the Rumanian newspapers and uneasiness by the people over the political situation."

That sentence occurs in an account of disturbed conditions in Rumania, due to the serious illness and possibly near death of King Ferdinand of that country.

It is a statement of cause and effect. Whenever newspapers are censored there is bound to be an increase in unrest among the literate of the country involved. A people who are kept from knowing what is going on when it vitally affects them become credulous of rumors, and the ground is prepared for the dissemination of rumors of the most ridiculous kind. That was thoroughly illustrated as recently as in the general strike in England, when labor refused to print the regular newspapers, and the government would allow nothing but government propaganda to go over its radio.

The only reason for a press censorship is to permit the party enforcing it to establish arbitrary rule, right or wrong. To arbitrate the freedom of the press, fortunately, generally brings its own punishment, for the reaction against the party doing so is certain.

ALMOST 100 PER CENTERS

The fine old prescription of plenty of work, good food and sleep seems to produce healthy young people now just as in the days of the pioneers. In Chicago at the International Livestock Show farmers have been entering their best human hopes for prizes in a health contest.

Albert Hoppe, an Iowa girl, and Jeanette Rushing, from Mississippi, with identical scores of 98.6 were awarded first place, since the judges were unable to choose between them. Both girls think getting up early in the morning to help with housework before going to school has helped them to attain their health.

Asked about food, Jeanette replied, "Lots of fruit, vegetables, milk and cereals, and very little of sweets," and to this Alberta assented. The girl list sounds much like the effect of good teaching. Farm life even in the old days had a reputation for producing excellent physique. In these modern days when the boys and girls of the farm have the advantage of scientific instruction, the tradition of healthful rural living should be more than maintained.

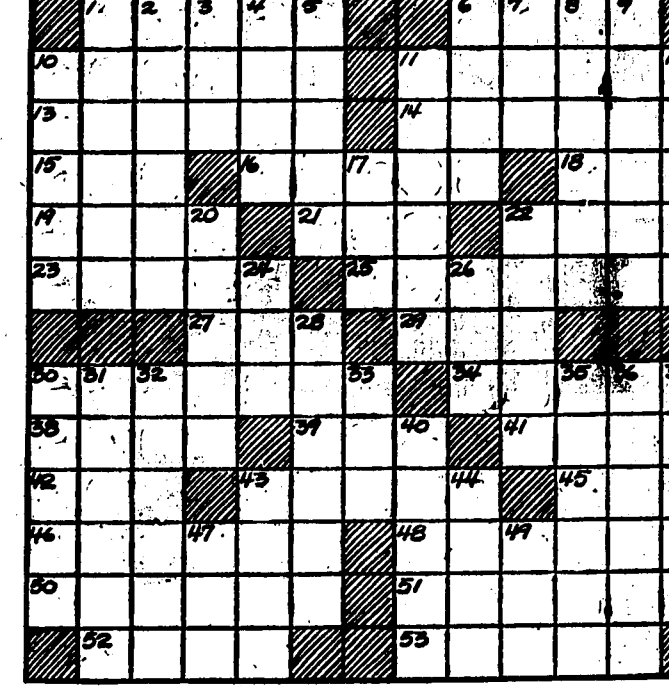
Mr. Fall says he welcomes the opportunity to have a jury pass on the evidence brought against him. What sinister influences have denied this man his constitutional right to jury trial all these years?

While the tariff has been low, wood alcohol schedule has been increased on live-bob white quail, the combination will cost about the same.

Religion keeps a man pure if he can contrive to keep religion pure.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A NOVEL NETWORK



HORIZONTAL

- 1—prevent by fear
- 6—assert formally
- 10—repeal
- 11—used frugally
- 13—glossy coating
- 14—a combination of cards in bridge
- 15—seed covering
- 16—ancestors
- 18—to err
- 19—at all
- 21—a billiard stick
- 22—a network
- 23—malays
- 25—oils
- 27—vigor
- 29—bend down in the middle
- 30—provided refreshments
- 34—call attention to
- 38—assist
- 39—prate
- 41—valley

VERTICAL

- 1—phrase meaning anew
- 2—avoids
- 3—male of an animal
- 4—produces with difficulty
- 5—remnant
- 6—mimics
- 7—a large vehicle
- 8—eradicates
- 9—recount
- 10—force back
- 11—guides
- 12—dells
- 17—a mat
- 20—to face, as with masonry
- 22—raved
- 24—title of respect
- 26—organ of sound
- 28—residue of sugar cane after crushing
- 30—prisms
- 31—dwells
- 32—holding of land
- 33—pat
- 35—front of a building
- 36—puffed up
- 37—married again
- 40—awaits
- 43—borders
- 44—web-like membrane
- 47—sever
- 49—morsel

Here with is the solution to Saturday's puzzle.

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TEXAS EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Texas Editorial Association at the closing session of its fifteenth annual meeting today elected George H. Boynton of Sherman as president. Arthur Le Feuvre of Houston was re-elected as assistant president; Ben F. Harigal, La Grange, first vice president; Austin Callan, Houston, second vice president; Dabney White, Tyler, corresponding secretary; Colonel P. H. Holland of Dallas is honorary president for life and Kamp Cook of Houston recording secretary for life.

Shareholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Barry, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the first Tuesday in January, the same being January 4th, 1927, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on January 11, 1927, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Enhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Enhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1927, at one o'clock afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. M. GARRETT, Secretary.

Shareholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Richmond, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 13, 1927, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

THREE ACTRESSES BURNED TO DEATH IN ROME THEATRE

By Associated Press.
 Rome, Dec. 11.—Trapped in their dressing rooms by flames which barred their escape and prevented the aid of firemen, four music hall actresses were burned to death late last night in the Apollo theatre.

The fire, which started backstage from a short-circuited electric wire, swept out beyond the curtain, throwing the audience into panic.

The thousand persons who were witnessing the show, however, escaped the flames, which soon attacked the films, decorations in the auditorium and set fire to the entire house.

"Corsicana Has It."

MORE LYNCHINGS REPORTED THAN FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Twenty-seven lynchings, nine more than whole of 1925, had occurred in the United States up to November 15, 1926, the Common Race Relations Committee reported at the Councils of Churches today.

"This," said the report, "represents the severest setback since 1922 in the campaign to marshal churches against lynching, and the plea of the churches for a lynchless land seems farther from realization than any year since that time."

Lizship George C. Clement, of Louisville, Ky., is chairman of the committee.

"The number of lynchings reached 27 when three negroes—one a woman—were killed by a mob at Aiken, S. C. October 8, with one negro victim at Dover, Tenn., the same night, and three victims in Texas on November 11.

"This makes nine more victims in ten and a half months of 1926 than suffered this fate in 1925, and 12 more than in 1924.

It lacks one of equalling the total of 28 for 1923."

HAUGEN BILL GETS FARM LABOR UNION BACKING FRIDAY

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Farm Labor Union of America in national convention here Friday endorsed the revised Haugen farm relief bill to be introduced in Congress, but declined to approve repressive proposed legislation demanded by the Texas branch.

The resolution of endorsement, drawn by Joe E. Edmondson of Grapevine, Texas, states that the new Haugen bill is by far the best measure yet put forth for the salvation of the Southern cotton planter. Support of all southern congressmen for the bill was asked.

Mothers.

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By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—The State Highway Commission today issued a regulation on the State Board of Control for the purchase of \$625,825 worth of road equipment for the eighteen highway divisions. Eugene T. Smith, chairman of the commission, submitted the regulation and is to receive notice of the board's action today.

Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman of the board, said that each member of the Board of Control took the matter of advertising for use equipment under consideration. Action is expected to be taken later in the day.

In submitting the regulation the commission shows a reduction of two-thirds of the quantity of equipment asked by the eighteen departments.

CHICHESTERS PILLS

Farmers Want Column

Rates.—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash must accompany each ad.

NOTICE.—Two teams and loads, feed and two cows, place with trade at a bargain price. Come to see me at once, 112 miles north of Dallas, Texas. M. A. Richardson, Purdon, Route 1.

WANTED TO BUY about a dozen and a half or two dozen nice young barred rock hens. Arcady Farms, Corsicana.

STOCK STRAYED.—One bay mare, blazed face, roach and weight 1200 pounds, two black mare mules, one grey mare mule, one dun horse mule. Phone or write to R. B. Perry, 1-2 miles south of Corsicana.

200 SHEETS (51-581-2): 100 envelopes. Your name and address printed free. \$1 post paid. Write, please, 24 hour delivery. Send \$1 to Lee Advertising Agency, Dept. E, 1450 W. Craig Place, San Antonio, Texas.

FOR SALE.—Poland-China pigs 2 months old. Apply to G. H. Rogers, Chalfield, Texas.

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FOR SALE.—One registered Poland-China male mule, one registered Poland-China female mule, one registered Poland-China male horse, one registered Poland-China female horse. Must see in next few days. R. B. Perry, 1-2 miles south of Corsicana.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A dark bay mare about 10 years old, weight 800 pounds, a small bit in tip of right ear, ranch name Call E. H. Hiltzgar at Powell State Bank, Powell.

FOR SALE.—Some good mules, cultivators and planters at a bargain. Matlaw Kent, Route, Texas.

LOST.—Little brown handbag containing valuable papers, with name on paper. Lost between Prehland and Garrio, Pinedale, Texas. Write, please, 24 hour delivery. Send \$1 to Lee Advertising Agency, Dept. E, 1450 W. Craig Place, San Antonio, Texas.

LOST.—Wednesday night, Dec. 1st, 1926, one white spotted dog with black ears, branded 3 on left side, and lost on E. H. Harris farm near Corsicana. If anyone has my name on collar, N. Thinks, Enhouse.

LOST.—A suit case containing men's clothing. Lost between Enhouse and Corsicana. Write, please, 24 hour delivery. Send \$1 to Lee Advertising Agency, Dept. E, 1450 W. Craig Place, San Antonio, Texas.

FOR QUICK SALE.—I am offering the Sam Mitchell tract consisting of 51-2 acres, located on the highway, for \$1000.00. See H. R. Stevens or phone 978-W.

WANTED.—Position as general housekeeper. State condition and location. Mrs. Mamie McDonald, Prehland, Route No. 1.

WOULD BUY.—Would buy or trade for good black land farms. If encumbered will pay mortgage and pay balance in clear, property and cash money. Write and send money to build house or reference loans. We will lend money. NAVARRO INVESTMENT CO., 200 West Fifth Ave., Corsicana, Texas. Address P. O. Box 582.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—If sold by Jan. first 1927, good good land 1 mile southeast of Chalfield. Will take some trade, cows or anything worth the money. A small cash payment, balance in notes to suit borrower. A real bargain. If interested better come and see. Jim Stephens, Purdon, R. F. 2, Route, Purdon.

WE NOW HANDLE The Buckeye and Queen brand butter and Broders, and the DeLaval Cream Separator. Ben Rosenberg & Son.

MAMMOTH Bronze Turkeys, beautifully marked. Chick-Medical, standard, 100 eggs \$70.00. Pullets \$75.00. Hens \$75.00. Chalfield, Texas.

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FOR SALE.—38 acres rich sandy loam 4 miles south of Barry, about 25 acres in cultivation. Balance in timber. Well improved, near school and on rural route, at bargain. J. M. Harvard, Navarro, Tex. 32.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—60 acres of land, three miles from Murchison, Texas, practically all in cultivation. Fairly well improved, near school and on rural route, at bargain. J. M. Harvard, Navarro, Tex. 32.

FOR SALE.—Registered jersey cattle, 3 year old bull to sell or exchange, some good cows and heifers at a bargain. R. L. Harris, Blooming Grove.

SALESMAN.—The Republic Building and Loan Association is interested in receiving applications for local representative in the Corsicana district to sell its investment shares. Connections should be well up wards of \$300.00 per month steady. Only bona fide men of good repute will be considered. Salesman with life insurance experience preferred. In making application give full information about yourself and references. Applications will be treated confidentially. Address the Secretary, 721 Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas.

TAKEN UP.—Two red and black spotted pigs, two months old. Call at 703 North 10th Street.

DRESSER ROOMS.—50c-75c, \$1.00, \$3 to \$4 per week with bath, all cool outside rooms, nicely furnished and well cared for. Also 2 and 3 room furnished apartments, \$5 to \$8 per week, gas, water, light, bath and phone service included. 601 S. 7th St. Phone 1553-W.

HALF MILLION IS ASKED BY HIGHWAY BODY FOR SUPPLIES

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—The State Highway Commission today issued a regulation on the State Board of Control for the purchase of \$625,825 worth of road equipment for the eighteen highway divisions. Eugene T. Smith, chairman of the commission, submitted the regulation and is to receive notice of the board's action today.

Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman of the board, said that each member of the Board of Control took the matter of advertising for use equipment under consideration. Action is expected to be taken later in the day.

In submitting the regulation the commission shows a reduction of two-thirds of the quantity of equipment asked by the eighteen departments.

CHICHESTERS PILLS

Turkeys, Turkeys, Turkeys

Time is getting very short for Turkeys and to reach big markets by express we will have to have them by Wednesday, 15th then after that will have to depend on markets like New Orleans and St. Louis. Better sell while can reach the big markets.

PECANS
 Will Pay 9 cents for good Orchard Run Pecans.

HENS HENS HENS
 We want one car and for Friday and Saturday this week we will pay 17 cents these days only.

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OF LADIES DRESSES, COATS AND MILLINERY; CHILDRENS COATS, DRESSES AND HATS; MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING.

LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN — WE'RE OVERLOADED AND ARE UNLOADING — BUY WEARABLES FOR GIFTS, AT MANUFACTURER'S COST AND LESS!

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Choice of Any Coat in the House at Give-Away-Prices
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BANK EMPLOYEES FORCED INTO VAULT MONEY IS TAKEN

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL
MAKES ESCAPE IN SMALL
CAR AFTER HOLDUP

By Associated Press.
Austin, Dec. 11.—Posing as a newspaper woman and requesting the use of a typewriter in the rear of the farmers National Bank of Buda, 15 miles south of Austin, a girl, about 17 years old, alone and unmasked, today robbed the bank of an undetermined amount of money, locked two men in the vault and escaped in a light automobile. Buda officers chased her as far as Austin, but she has not been captured.

It is believed, Buda officers said, that she got between \$1200 and \$2,400. The girl asked employees of the bank to let her use the typewriter and when all but the employees had left for lunch, she staged the robbery.

Cashier S. A. Jamison and Bookkeeper Raymond Howe, were forced by the young woman into the vault after Jamison had been compelled at the point of a pistol to unlock the safe in the vault and hand over money from it. So far, two packages, containing approximately \$1,200 currency each, are missing. The woman overlooked another package containing \$1,050, which Jamison threw to the floor of the vault.

Escape From Vault.
With a screw driver, Jamison and Howe succeeded in opening the vault door from the inside within ten minutes and immediately telephoned officers at Austin, San Marcos and Lockhart.

The woman was described as a slender brunette, weighing from 110 to 115 pounds, quietly dressed, and not over 16 to 18 years old. She was alone and did not use a mask. The woman appeared at the bank an hour before the robbery, and told officials she was sent to write an article about the town of Buda. She chatted with half a dozen or more visitors in the bank, and waited until all customers had left. Jamison and Howe were preparing to go to lunch, when she suddenly drew a gun from her coat, and commanded: "Stand where you are."

Jamison was just coming out of the vault. Howe was in his cage at the bookkeeper's window.

Girl Gives Orders.
"Move over closer to him," she commanded Howe. He obeyed and the woman then ordered both men into the vault.

She told Jamison to unlock the safe. "Dig that money out," she commanded, her gun leveled at Jamison's head.

Jamison handed out two packages of currency, each containing \$1,200. Another he dropped to the

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We have a large stock of Diamond Rings on hand from which to select and at prices to meet every pocket-book. Before buying come in and look over our stock which is complete. A deposit will hold your article until Christmas. Shop early and avoid the rush.
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Splendid Winter Blankets and Comforts of Exceptional quality—good weight, made to defy Winter's chill. Displayed in a wide selection of colors and pretty designs.

BE SURE TO SEE THESE EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

BLANKETS

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\$17.50 Wool Blanket ...	\$14.95	In a wonderful selection of
\$16.50 Wool Blanket ...	\$12.95	colors and designs — All are
\$15.00 Wool Blanket ...	\$11.95	filled with good, clean cotton.
\$12.50 Wool Blanket ...	\$10.95	\$15.00 Value for \$9.95
\$10.00 Wool Blanket ...	\$7.85	\$12.00 Value for \$8.75
\$8.00 Blanket	\$6.95	\$8.50 Value for \$6.75
\$7.50 Blanket	\$5.35	\$7.50 Value for \$4.95
\$6.95 Blanket	\$5.15	\$7.00 Value for \$4.95
\$4.00 Blanket	\$3.45	\$6.50 Value for \$4.75
\$3.50 Blanket	\$2.95	\$5.50 Value for \$4.20
\$1.50 Blanket	\$1.20	\$4.00 Value for \$2.95

floor without the girl seeing it. The girl then slammed and locked the vault door, leaving the men inside. How much more money she may have taken from the cash drawers was not known early Saturday afternoon.

Robbery Not Suspected.
Persons on the street who had not suspected robbery said they saw her calmly enter her coupe and drive away on the Post Road toward Austin.

Within five minutes, officers had been notified. Constable G. A. Moore of Buda, immediately took the trail and came into Travis county in the direction the girl had left.

Buda is a little town in Hays county, about 45 miles south of Austin, on the Austin-San Antonio Post road. It is a typical "main street town" with the business district only on one side of the street. Its population is about 300.

**YOUTHFUL BANDITS
MEET WATERLOO IN
FORT WORTH MAN**

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 11.—Pierced in three places by bullets of two robbers, one of whom he killed; N. B. Buchanan, 34, wholesale grocery clerk, has a chance to live, while Dan Wilson, 18, confessed robber, is not expected to survive his dead brother, Jack, 21. Buchanan, held up with a woman claiming to be his wife last night, returned the fire of the youthful highwaymen after they had forced the couple from their automobile at a river bridge near town. Commandeering the Buchanan car, the younger Wilson rushed his brother to the City-County hospital where he died in a few minutes and where Don himself, confessed the holdup and three others to detectives, newspaper men and attendants. Buchanan's asserted wife could not be found today. His mother, however, said she never had heard of the woman, and Buchanan was too irrational at the hospital to be questioned.

CHRISTMAS DRESS OF CORSICANA HAS EFFECT ON DEBATORS

The Christmas trees that line Corsicana business streets were the first thing that caught the eyes of O. H. Cross and W. P. Alexander when they arrived in this city Saturday morning for their old-fashioned joint debate on cotton acreage legislation.

"I've got to hustle to get that bottle of strychnine ready to put in Alex's stocking," said Cross, while Alexander slipped quietly away to a hardware store and it was reported that he was supplying himself with ammunition for a pair of six-shooters in a suspicious looking handbag he carried.

"In case Cross gets as personal as he did with me at Belton last week, I'll do my Christmas shooting early, too," he said.

The Belton incident referred to what happened when Cross, and Alexander entered the town the day after the Bond shooting, and Cross, after carefully inquiring if there was much feeling over the shooting, passed the word to bystanders that Alexander was the man sought in the case, and that Cross was trying to get him out of town. But regardless of whether the fiery debaters were in earnest as to their deadly intentions, it was Corsicana's Christmas garb that drove home their intention to get busy with that Christmas list.

Signs You Can Believe In.

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by Lee Drug Company.

ABRAHAM DAICHES FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Abraham Daiches, 45, 210 North Burnet street, was probably fatally injured at 7 a. m. Friday when struck by an automobile driven by William Gray, Smithfield, at Weatherford and Lamar streets. It was announced at St. Joseph's Infirmary that his death was expected within 24 hours.

Gray was driving west on Weatherford street, he told police, and Daiches was walking in the middle of the street on the street car tracks. As he started to pass the curb, walked directly into the path of the car and was hurled to the pavement, according to the motorist.

Daiches, unconscious, was carried to the hospital in a Fort Worth Undertaking Company ambulance Gray accompanying him. Examination showed that his skull was fractured and his brain was lacerated.

Daiches, who operates a small fruit stand near the Texas and Pacific depot, is Jewish and has lived in Fort Worth 20 years. His family consists of his wife, his mother, three sons and a daughter.

The above, taken from Saturday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram tells the story of what is believed to be the fatal injury to Abraham Daiches, brother of Dr. Sam Daiches of Corsicana. Saturday afternoon the injured man was still alive but unconscious and no hope is held out for his recovery.

For Sale

My pack of Fox and Wolf Walker dogs; three broke gyps; one seven months' old walker pup ready to train—cry on nothing but fox and wolves just as the hunting season opens. R. P. McEntire, Corsicana. Phone 873.

American Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers Friday

The American Legion Auxiliary met in called session Friday morning for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following women were elected:

Mrs. J. B. Reddon, president; Mrs. Dede Ransom, vice president; Miss Marguerite Garitty, secretary; treasurer; Mrs. Lynne Wortham; corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. M. Roughton, historian; Mrs. Clarence Terry, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. N. J. Garitty, chaplain.

The American Legion Auxiliary has kept up the work initiated by the Red Cross in helping the less fortunate families of ex-soldiers. Much aid has been extended the soldiers in the army hospitals, in making them more comfortable, and in assisting their families financially. The incoming president of the local unit, Mrs. Reddon, is the sister of Mr. Wiggins, whose name the Post here bears, who paid the supreme sacrifice in France. Mrs. Reddon's consecration to the American Legion cause will reflect itself in the activities of the Auxiliary.

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
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RUMMAGE SALE.
The ladies of the Hamilton Cemetery Association will have a rummage sale Dec. 18—Saturday—on Third Avenue, between Beaton and Commerce streets. All persons interested in that cemetery are requested to contribute anything that people can use. Those bringing articles before the date may leave them with Mrs. Will McKee, Mrs. Kellon or Mrs. W. F. Love.

Read the Sun—get all the news. Read the Sun—get all the news.

TRINITY SAND TEST BEING DRILLED IN RICHLAND SECTOR

The Sun Company was drilling plug on the Swink No. 2-B in the Richland field and will take core Saturday morning. According to information gathered in the oil circles this well will in all probability make a producer. Casing was set the other day at 2,944 feet.

A standard rig has been completed on the Sun Company Swink well deep test in the Richland field and will start drilling in a day or so, it was learned from a Sun Company driller. Casing was set at 3,341 feet and will drill to the Trinity sand, which is usually found at 5,000 feet. This deep test is attracting considerable attention from other major companies, as several geologists have expressed their belief that oil can be found at a deeper test than 3,000 feet, which is the ordinary depth of the wells now being drilled.

G. C. Kent spudded in on the K. Williams No. 27 in the south end of

DAY NURSERY FOR CARE OF CHILDREN ESTABLISHED HERE

Corsicana's newest industry is a day nursery to care for children whose parents are downtown shopping or attending other engagements. It was announced at the Chamber of Commerce today.

Mrs. Agnes Meggerson, 405 West Collin street—within a block of the

city library—will conduct the nursery. She is a practical nurse and has lived in Corsicana a number of years. She is starting in a modest way, with plans to expand her facilities to meet the demand.

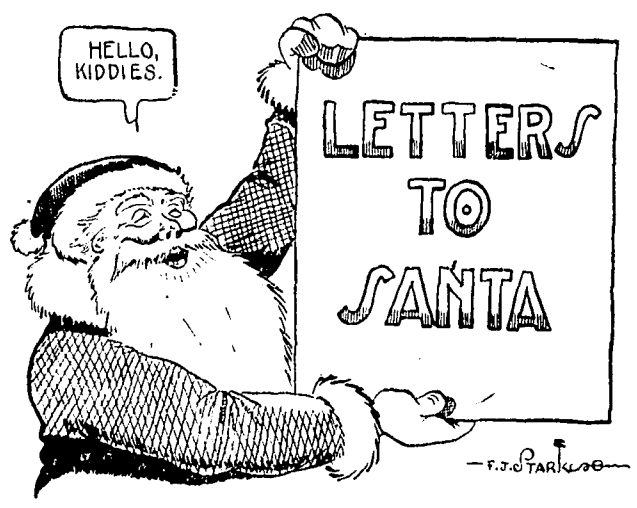
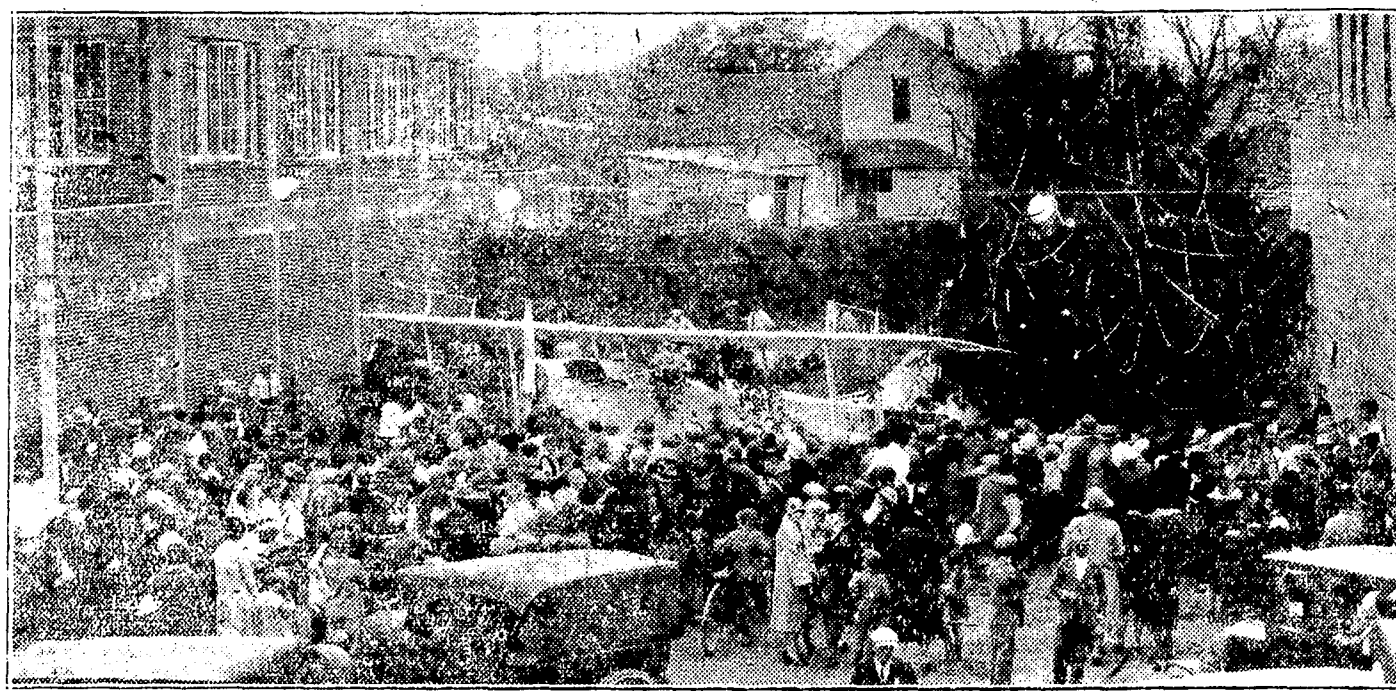
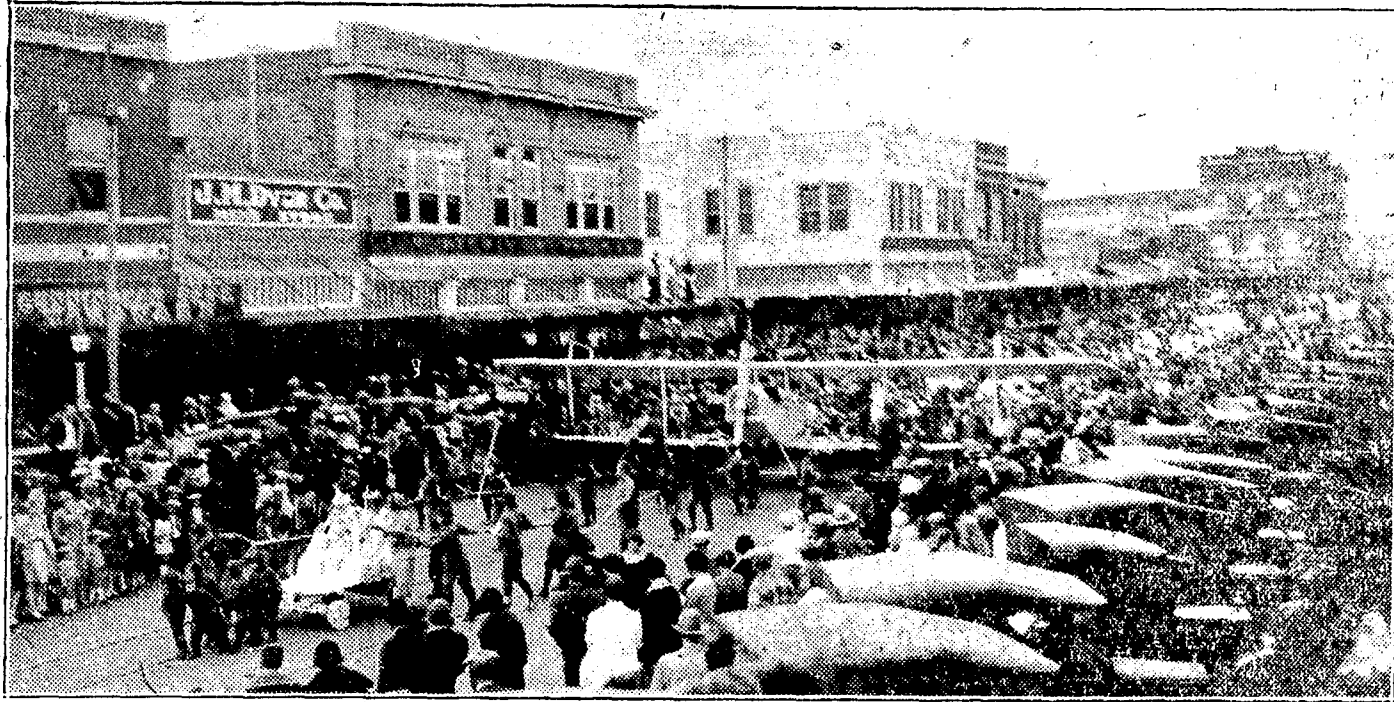
The need for such a nursery in Corsicana has been suggested at the Chamber from time to time by inquiries received from mothers asking for the name of some reliable person with whom to place their children in charge for a short period.

Day nurseries have developed to sizable institutions in the larger cities in the past few years.

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause a great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is the disinfect the wound with liquid Borzone and apply the Borzone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Lee Drug Company.

J. B. Atkins of Purdon was in Corsicana Saturday.

SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS



Dear Santa Claus: I have tried so awful hard to be good. I know you won't disappoint me. Please bring me a kiddie car, a little train that runs on a track and a little hop pany. Don't forget my little Kentucky Harrold horse. He wants lots of things. Yours truly, Clarence Turner.

Harry, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy,
six years old. I go to a good and
kind school. Have tried to be a
good boy. I want you to bring me
a truck, a blackboard and a
whip with a chain. I want some
fireworks and anything else you
an bring. Don't forget mother,
daddy, sister and my teacher.
Lemon, Harry, Texas.

A black and white photograph capturing a festive parade scene. A large, diverse crowd of children and adults fills the foreground and middle ground, many looking towards the camera. In the upper left, a person dressed as Santa Claus, complete with a hat and beard, holds a young child. Behind the crowd, a long banner or sign is stretched across the frame, though its text is mostly illegible. In the background, a large, multi-story building with many windows and decorative architectural elements serves as the backdrop. The overall atmosphere is one of a community celebration. A small, handwritten-style signature is visible in the bottom left corner of the photo.

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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus--I am a little
boy eight years old and go to school
every day, please bring me a best

Dear Santa Claus, I want a air gun and a pair o' boots with a pocket and a knife in the pocket, a football, and be sure and bring it dear Santa Claus. From Trurton (George) 571 N. 11th St.

Corpuscular, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am ten
years old and my name is Tom-
mie Bailey. I go to the First Ave.

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Santa Claus Letters

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ton school. I have five teachers. Their names are Miss Allen, Miss Callahan, Miss Grant, Miss Jarrell and Miss Stok. This Christmas I want a wrist watch and a trunk mother does too. I have made pretty good grades in school and have tried to be good. For daddy I think a real pretty tie and shirt. Don't forget the poor little girls and boys. Oh, yes, for me don't forget nuts and fruit. With lots of love, Tommie Bailey. P. S.—I have no chimney, but I have big front and back doors and lots of windows.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 2 years old and I want a baby doll and a buggy to push it in and a little trunk and a little red table and some chairs to go with it. Bring me some candy and fruits of all kinds. Your little friend—Elizabeth Ann Strain.

Dear Santa—I want a Bylo baby and some clothes for it and a writing desk and chair, I want a fountain pen and please bring mother a Ford sedan, and don't forget any of the other little children.—Tootsy Pickens.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a car for my Bylo baby doll. I want another Bylo baby doll that is in a hat box with some clothes. I also want a bath robe with some house shoes to match. Will you please bring me all kinds of candy, nuts, and fruit and I want a few fire crackers. Please bring something for my mother and daddy, and remember all the poor children. Your little friend—Minnie Belle Keith.

Dear Santa—I have been a good boy. So please bring me a roller coaster, electric train, mowboy suit and some fireworks and fruit and nuts. Your little friend—Harry Jeffers.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I saw you in your pretty clothes, I wish you could bring your reindeer. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves and I want a bicycle. The name of it should be a Crown. I will be good all the time. You will have to look over my writing. I wrote this while I was having spelling. I am in the low fourth grade. Your friend—Elmer Earl Clauch. 619 North 11th St.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a girl eleven years of age. I do not want very much. I want a story book named, Childrens Bible, a doll of any kind, fruits, nuts, candies and fireworks, that is all. Be sure to remember papa, mamma, brother and auntie. Be sure to remember my girl friend in Marshall. Yours truly—Sarah/Kate Decherd.

Dear Santa Claus: I want an airgun to hunt with, and a football to play with. I would like to have some more things, but this is all I can think of right now.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—"We are two little girls age six and four. We are writing you to tell you how we would like for you to bring us. We want a doll, a doll bed, a doll buggy a piece and if it is not asking too much of you, we would like for you to bring us a pair of shoes. We have tried to be good little girls this year and will promise to be good little girls next year. Love to you, Santa Claus. Nadean and Marie Shipp.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I go to kindergarten. My teacher is Mrs. Haynes. I have been a good girl and want you to bring me a doll that says mama, a little stove, a vanity dresser, and bench, and some nuts and fruit, and a set of dishes.—Cleo Ray Morgan.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I saw you Saturday. I don't want much for Christmas. I want a doll. I don't want you to forget the poor children. I have been a good girl. My Sunday School is saving their money for the poor. They will not have any Christmas if we don't help them.—Margaret Harvey.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 4, 1926. My Dear Santa Claus: My name is Alvin Marks. My daddy is Sydney Marks. Please send me a BB gun, one package of bullets, Baby Giants, Roman candles, sparklers and a policeman suit. I am six years old, and go to kindergarten. Please bring me lots of pretties, Santa.—Alvin Marks.

Navarro, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I want a little doll, and a baby buggy. I better not ask so many things for you might not bring them.—Pauline Barrett.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I want a little sewing machine and doll buggy, and a little set of dishes. Bring a little table and little dresser.—Lilia Mae McCoy.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll and a little set of dishes. Send me a doll bed and a little stove. Don't forget my mother and daddy and sister, and don't forget to bring me some fruit and nuts.—Avis Fowler.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a fur. I want a doll and a ring. Bring me some fruit and some nuts.—Lela Winkler.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: Remember the high first class when you visit our Christmas tree, Thursday afternoon.

Don't forget but class mottoes and teachers. We have to be good boys and girls.—High First Class at Navarro.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a freight train and a big bus, some candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little baby sister. Your little friend, Gene Hartmangruber.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 4, 1926. Dear Santa—I want you to come to see me this year. I want you to bring me a truck and tractor and a knife and other little things. I want some apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy. Come to see sister and Millard Segrist. Much love, Maxine Reed.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I want a doll with curly hair with beads on, a little watch, some house shoes, a little white refrigerator with a place in it for jello. A little kitchen cabinet and doll bed. Some fireworks, nuts and candy. I'll be sleeping sound and ready for you.—Patty Orr.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 4, 1926. Dear Santa—Please come down to see us this year. I want you to bring me a little cedar chest, a pair of shoes, and other things that you want me to have. Please bring me some apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy. With much love.—Lydia Lynn Reed.

Corsicana, Texas. Dear Santa Claus—Please come to our home and bring with you a doll, because I have been a good little girl and I have helped mother a good deal. I want you to bring me a By-Lo baby doll, lots of fruit and candy, nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy and my brother. Don't forget the poor children and my friends. Yours truly and your best friend, Patty Jean Wassell, 321 W. 4th Ave.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me an umbrella and some candy and fruit. Please don't forget my mother and daddy. I don't believe I want any thing else. Your little friend, Frances Chambliss.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a pair of house shoes, an umbrella and a pair of boots. Your little friend, Clara Collins.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am now 9 years old, and in the third grade, I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a pair of house shoes, a wrist watch and a blue wool dress. Well, good bye. Santa be sure to come to see me. I want a doll and story book. Your friend—Lillie Lonon.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I don't want very much. Please bring me a saxophone, a volley ball, fireworks, fruits, nuts and candies. Do not forget papa, mama and auntie. Remember all of the good little boys and girls. Your little friend, Walter Hawkins Decherd.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a little electric train, shine ring, tool chest, ukulele, all kinds of fruit and candy and everything else you would like to bring. Yours truly, Buster Walling, 212 W. 3rd Ave.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a bicycle and a tool chest. Also a football, candy and nuts. Love.—Dicky Neece.

P. S.—And don't forget my friend Allen Davidson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I want a pair of boots and a wagon. Bring me an airgun and some fruit and nuts. Don't forget my daddy and mother and sister and brother. Your little friend, Willie Elliott.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I want a string of pearls and a gold ring and bracelet. Don't forget to bring me some fruit and some nuts. Don't forget my little brother and mama and dad. Good bye dear Santa Claus. Your little friend, Maxine Garland.

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl and am in the fourth grade and I want you to bring me a doll and lots of other toys and fruits and nuts and candy. Your little friend, Pauline Burnett.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a big doll, a pair of house shoes, a ring, a seory book and all kinds of fruits and nuts. Also some firecrackers and some sparklers. Don't forget Miss Herndon and Miss Halsey. Please remember all the other little children.—Margaret Louise Jones, Barry, Texas.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old and I am in the first grade. I want a baby doll that says mama, a little trunk, a dress and a gold ring and all kinds of mother and daddy. Your little friend—Mattie McDowell.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old and am in the first grade. I will tell you what I want. An air gun, cap pistol, auto boxes of shots, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Don't forget little Billie Harold, he wants a high chair.—Elijah Ragau.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I live with my

grandma and my grand-daddy Langston. I go to school and love my teacher. I saw you in the parade but didn't get to tell you what I want. I wish you would bring me a pair of gloves, a story book, candies, fruits, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget my grandma and granddaddy. Don't forget my daddy at Mexia. So bye, bye—Eddie Divain Peters.

December 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eleven years old and have been going to school four years and am in the seventh grade and have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a new head for my old baby doll, and a new and a straw buggy for it that it can lay down in and a pair of house slippers and lots of fruit, nuts and candy and fireworks. And, Santa Claus don't forget papa and mamma and my little sisters and brothers, and nieces and nephews. Your little friend—Lizzie Mae Slaughter, Purdon, Texas, Route 1.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old. I want a baby doll, a set of dishes and a little chair and all kinds of fruits and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy. Your little friend—Inez Sherrod.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a real baby doll and a little chair for my doll. Bring me some fireworks and fruit. Don't forget my little friend, Eula Mae, and my little cousins that live at Mexia.—Julia Kate Parks.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa: I'm glad you are in town. I will write and tell you what I want in case I don't get to see you. I want a scooter, airgun, football, a little car or engine of some kind, a set of Lincoln logs, a little Christmas tree, and don't forget to fill my stocking full of candy, fruit and nuts. Also all kinds of fireworks. If I'm asking for too much bring what you can. I am five years old.—Neal Prince.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old, and am in the second grade, so will you please bring me a writing desk, a banjo uke, a hat box, nuts, fruits and candy. Your little friend—Loree Dale Younger, 1210 W. 14th Ave.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to leave in my stocking a bye-lo doll and some nuts and fruits. I want you to bring me a Collie dog too. Sincerely yours—Frances Heathley.

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little boy and am in the fourth grade and I want you to bring me fireworks and some puts and candy. Your little friend, Jess Berry. P. S.—Don't forget by little brother, William Berry.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am writing you to tell you what I want. I want a doll and buggy and a piano. I am a little girl 5 years old and have been a good little girl. I sure do love you. I saw you Saturday night. Don't forget my little sister. I guess I will close for this time. Your little friend, Margaret Burnett Lowe Best.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 4, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 11 years old this year. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas—I want a doll buggy and fire works. I don't want much this year, for I want to save the rest for poor little boys and girls. And don't forget my little brothers, mother and father. By, Santa Claus. Your friend, Georgia Lon Cherry.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old in the low first grade. I will not ask for much this time as I want all the children to get something nice. A little doll with clothes, a bath robe and slippers to match, fruit, candy and nuts. Wishing you a safe journey home. Your little friend—Mary Ann Bray.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—Like all the others, I've tried to be a good boy and mind my mother and daddy. I would like you to bring me a big fire truck, a toy Ford and a big ball, and, Oh yes, a French harp too. Don't forget mother and daddy and sister, but I know you will not forget anybody. Your little friend—Thurston Adamson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dearest Santa Claus—I have been a good little girl this year and though I am not six, I wash and dry dishes for mother some time. I hope you can bring me a big baby doll and a pretty buggy for it. You surely have been good to me before and I thank you for all your kindness. I wish you and Mrs. Santa Claus a very merry Christmas.—Evelyn Moore.

Blooming Grove, Tex., Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me an air gun, a choo-choo train, a top, some apples and oranges and some candy for Christmas. Your little friend—Joe Devosier. P. S.—I am nine years old.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Hello Santa—It is about time for me to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, set of dishes and a story book. Fruits of all kinds. Don't forget my Aunt Della, she lives with us. Lots of love—Tomie B. Davis.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am trying my best to be a good little boy so

you will bring me lots of nice things. Tomorrow is my birthday and I'll be three years old. I want a tricycle, a train that runs on a track and some blocks. I surely was glad to get to sit on your lap last Saturday. I love you and Mrs. Santa Claus. I hope she is not too tired to enjoy a happy Christmas.—Carl Moore, Jr.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a little doll in a basket, a bathrobe, pair of house shoes, nuts, fruit and candy, and anything else you want to bring me. Please don't forget all the good little boys and girls. Your little friend—Margaret McCown.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—How are you? I have not got to see you yet. I missed the parade. I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a by-lo-baby doll, doll bed, and doll buggy. Don't forget mother and daddy. Your friend—Minnie Ophelia Davis.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—When are you coming to Kerens? I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll, and a doll buggy, and a red car. Please don't forget my Aunt Della and Uncle Less. Love to all—Billy Jean Davis.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a tricycle, a box of candy, a few doll clothes. And a set of dishes, and a scooter, too. Your friend, Patsy Cross, 214 West 7th Ave.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—We are twins—a boy and girl—7 years old. Will you please bring me a doll and buggy, candy and fruit. Bring my twin brother a tricycle, gun, fireworks. Don't forget my little sister. Your little friend, Raymond Fay Tally, Rt. 3.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school and try to be a good little boy and I am going to ask you to bring me a cowboy suit, with fur on the trousers, a rope, a gun and scabbard. I would also like a pedal scooter, and pair of gloves, fruit, nuts and candy, and please don't forget my sister and little cousins. Your little friend, Charles F. Boyd, 1001 Summit Ave.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 10 years old and I am going to tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I want a ring, a pair of house shoes, and Santa please don't forget the other little girls and boys. I am your little friend, Mary Ruth Boyd, 1001 Summit avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 10 years old and I'm in the fourth grade. I want ask for much this Christmas because I know that you have lots of little boys and girls to visit. I will tell you what I want now. I want a By-Lo baby doll and a kimona. I guess I got about all in it. I want candy, fruits, nuts. Oh, yes, I forgot mother and daddy and brother and sister; be sure and bring them something. I live in Exall Heights. Your little friend, Frances Nichols.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and I always try to be a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas, a doll, a basketette, a little trunk with doll clothes and anything else you think I deserve. And Santa, don't forget I have a little baby brother, and please don't overlook the little orphan children.—Martha Martin.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would please bring me a little auto truck that I can ride in, a rough rider suit, a Daisy air gun, also lots of fireworks. Please remember my daddy, mother, sister, little cousins, school teacher and all the little orphans and sick children. Thank you for the beautiful presents you brought me last year.—Billie Robinson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle Christmas and an erector set. I have been studying hard in school and have been good. I am nine years old and you do not think I am too young to have a bicycle for Christmas, but if you can not get me a bicycle, I want a scooterbyke.—Billy Rochelle, Jr.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, 7 years old. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, a little car, and some nuts and candy, and all kinds of fruit. Don't forget my little friends, Jack and my mother and dad, and teacher.—Thomas Shivers.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old and I want you to please bring me a sweater and gloves and a fire truck, and all kind of fire works.—Paul Horsh. P. S. Don't forget mother and dad, and my two grandmothers.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want to tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a doll, doll trunk and anything else you want to bring me. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my grandmother, daddy, mother and brothers.—Martha Beeman.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a set of dishes. Don't forget to bring me some fruit and candy.—Mabel Myers.

Jester, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, nine years old, and in second grade, I have been a very good

boy. I want a bicycle and some sparklers, and also a harp. Please bring me some fruit, nuts, candy. Please don't forget my little cousin, Harold Woodard. Don't forget mama and papa, also brother and sister—Bual Woodard.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, two years old. I want a middle car. Bring me lots of fruit and candy.—James Alvin Myers.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a teddy bear and a little iron. Bring me some fruit and candy.—Frankie Myers.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa: I am a little boy, ten years old. I want you to bring me a basketball, candy, fruit, nuts, and fireworks.—Lee Roy Myers.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, 5 years old. I want you to bring me a box of carpenter's tools, an airgun, and a train and truck. Oh, yes, I want to trade my old automobile I got last Christmas in on a new one and pay the difference. My mother is dead, but do not forget daddy, sister, grand-mother and grandfather.—George Albert Manning.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a four-year-old boy, and I guess I am about as good as most boys my age. My daddy says when I am too good he sends for the doctor. I am afraid I am sick. Please

see that I get a hook and ladder, a fire engine, a train, and a little windmill, if you have one. I do not want everything you have for I want you to take some things to the children at the State Home and the Odd Fellows Home. Also please see that all the little boys and girls in the poor families get some nice things to play with. I think I am going to be a preacher when I get big.—David Ledrick Merrill.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an airgun, bicycle. Please bring me two boxes of shells.—Woodrow Cornell, Route 6.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926. Dear Santa: I am so glad you are here. I like to look at you. Please bring me a bicycle and don't forget the little orphans.—Tracey E. Smith.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be a real good little boy and here is what I want: a little red wagon, a real football, and a little choo-choo train. Lots of nuts and candy, also fruits. Don't forget daddy and mother, also Lena.—Billy Joe Sharp.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:—I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a machine, and piano. I am a little girl five years old and have been a good little girl all this year. You are a dear old Santa and I love you. I saw you in town the other

night. Do not forget father and mother, brothers and sisters. I don't want much for the other little children need something too. Please don't forget my little nephew, he is four months old; his name is Grover Kirk. Please bring him a pair of booties. Your friend, V. Kirk.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy ten years old. Am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a banjo uke and a stocking full of fruit. Don't forget my little brother and mother and daddy. Be sure and come. Your little friend, Overton Crider, Rt. 1.

December 9, 1926. Dear Santa—I am four years old. I want you to bring me a little tool chest, a car, and a Kiddy Kar, some nuts and fruits. Your friend—Shirley Fern Millican.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Dear Old Santa:—I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to please bring me a horn and a stocking full of fruit. Don't forget my brother, mother and daddy. Your little friend, R. D. Crider, Purdon, Rt. 2.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926. Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 10 years old and in the Low Fourth grade. I would like to have a baseball suit, a bat, mitt, baseball, face protector, a pair of roller skates, an aeroplane and a sand car. I saw you in town Saturday in your white airplane and I thought the parade was real fine. If you don't

have a baseball suit I would like to have a cowboy suit instead. And don't forget the apples, oranges, candy and fireworks. Please, Santa, don't forget mother and daddy and all of the little orphans. Your little friends, George H. Edmonds Jr.

December 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am small, am just a year and one-half old, want a doll, doll dresser and a cabinet. I want some candy, too. Your friend—Rita Lucile Millican.

December 9, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a doll, doll cabinet, set of dishes, and some fruits and candy. I am 6 years old. Your little friend—Corinne Millican.

December 9, 1926. Dear Santa—I am 4 years old, want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a scooter, train, and some fruits, candy and fireworks. Your friend—Lemay Eugene Lumpkin.

Mail From Santa Himself. The following letters were mailed in the box at Santa Claus' headquarters on North Main street, just north of the Navarro Hotel. Dear Santa Claus—I am almost nine years old and in the second grade. My teachers name is Miss Immon. Dear Santa Claus I want you to bring me a red wagon and a tool box, and all kinds of nuts and fruits and a pair of boots. Dear Santa I want you to bring me a football, one that costs 98c. G. W. Riddards, 607 N. 12 St.



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Dear Santa Claus:—We have been good little girls and boys. Please bring me a football, rifle, fireworks, nuts and fruit.

Nel O'Neill.
P. S.—Don't forget to bring my little baby brother Jack something too.

Corsicana, Texas,
313 W. 10th Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a big doll and a doll buggy and a set of dishes and some fruit, and please don't forget my teacher.

Your loving little,
Lois Crews.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy five years old. I want you to please bring me an electric train, some boots, some candy and fruit. Don't forget my mother and daddy—and remember the poor little children.

Your little friend,
Grady Jr. Faulk.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a gold ring and a violet ball and 98c baby doll. Dear Santa don't forget the other little children. I want you to see all of the other children too, be sure that you visit them. Dear Santa I want you to bring mother some candy and apples and some nuts.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a big mamma doll, a writing desk, fruits and candies. That will be all this Christmas.

Dorris Finley.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old and I want you to bring me a little peddling car, a knife and a ball, and a little train and bring me some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Alvin Mitchell.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old and I want you to bring me a big mamma doll, a writing desk, fruits and candies. That will be all this Christmas.

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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old and I want you to bring me a little peddling car, a knife and a ball, and a little train and bring me some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Joe Humphries.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a bicycle, a pair of boots, and a pair of shoes. I go to Sam Houston school. I am in the fourth grade. I am ten years old.

Your little friend,
Homer Humphries.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to school. I sure do like my teacher. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves and a new hat, a lot of fruits and candy and nut and fireworks.

With love,
Annie Agness Turner.

Dear Santa Claus:—We love you. We are so happy at Christmas because you make us happy. Are you happy too? Did you get our letter last year thanking you for all the presents you brought us last Christmas. We are little girls, Elizabeth will be five years old tomorrow and Kathleen will be seven soon (next August). We help our mother a great deal. We already know how to keep house. Can you bring us each a doll dressed like a little girl, one buggy for Elizabeth just like sisters. Can you bring us a doll cooking stove, a real carpet sweeper and dust pan and doll dishes for our table? We hope you do not think we are too little for a stove. We hope you got the flowers—Elizabeth put on your Christmas tree for you. We have saved a whole lot of pennies for presents for mother and daddy, but please bring them something too.

Your loving friends,
Kathleen and Elizabeth Jester.

P. S.—Please bring me a bicycle, a hat, but if you can't do that bring me a pair of skates or a high tricycle. Don't forget my running wrist watch because I can still tell time. We would like a chocolate gun too. But if you can't bring that many things just bring what you can.

Your little friend,
Josh Halbert, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy who will be six years old the eleventh of December. I want you to please bring me a magnet hammer, a little car that I can ride in, also a lot of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and daddy and my two sisters.

Your little friend,
Roy Allison.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old. Mother says that I am getting too big for dolls, but I want you to bring me a head for my baby doll her head is broken and I want you to bring a head

for her, and I want you to bring me a bicycle or a pair of skates, and lots of fruit and candy and nuts. Be sure to leave enough for the poor children and all my little friends and for all good girls and boys. I have been very good. I will close hoping you bring me what I ask for if you think I deserve it. Well, good bye

Your loving
Elnae Marr.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
My Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old and mamma and daddy said I am a good boy and I want for Christmas an air rifle and some shot for it. My name is

James Phinney,
1300 W. 14 Ave.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
My Dear Santa Claus:—I am a good little girl I am five years old and I want for Christmas a set of tin d'shes and a doll bed. My name is

Mildred Phinney,
1300 West 14th Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a coaster wagon, a tractor, an automobile race track, football, tool box, plenty of fireworks, and caps for pistol.

Your little friend,
Gene Berry.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eleven years old and I want to tell you what I want. I want a football, uniform and some games and fruits and nuts and fireworks. That's all.

Your friend,
George Leonard.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine months old. I want you to bring me a little red sweater suit and a drum, and some little whistles and horns. I am a good little boy. Just laugh all the time. Your little friend Luther Carl Deaton, Jr.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy five years old and I have tried to be a good boy and I want you to bring me a bicycle, a cowboy suit, a tool box and a gun and some fireworks, fults, candy, nuts and wag-on. Don't forget my little brother and sister. I am your little friend—B. H. Mayo, Jr.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy two years old and I want you to bring me a kiddle car, a gun and a little train that runs on a track, and some candy, fruits and nuts and don't forget my little sister and brother. I am your little friend—Eugene Mayo.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. Am going to school and I want you to bring me a doll and a cedar chest and a writing desk and lots of candy, fruits and nuts and don't forget my little brothers. I am your little friend—Willie Mae Mayo.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy three years old and I would like daddy's and fruit, nuts and candy, and don't forget mother, daddy, brother and sister. I live at 2341 Heights—Your loving friend, Henry Ford Terry.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a choo-choo train that runs on a track and a truck car. Please don't forget little sister, mother, daddy and Bama. Your little friend, Bert Allen Streeter, 1747 W. 6th avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy ten years old and am asking you to bring me some fireworks and candy and apples and nuts and some kind of a toy. I am not choicely, so please don't forget me and my little sister. Your little friend J. C. Stovall.

So good bye Santa, don't forget your poor little blind boy.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Old Santa Claus:—This is a little girl seven years old and my little sister is four and my little brother is two and please bring me and my little sister a doll and my little brother a little car and some candy and apples and don't forget daddy and mother. Your three little friends Lucile Crooks, Minnie Crooks, George Crooks. Good bye Santa, don't forget the poor little children.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy five years old. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little red car, some fireworks, fruits and candy, and don't forget my little cousin Elise Gay. Your little friend, Garth Truelove.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a good little girl four years old, and I want you to bring me a big sleepy doll and a little cradle. A little white cabinet, also a little set of dishes and two little chairs and a little table to match, fruits, nuts and candy and gum. Yours truly, Jeyoone Barnaby.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a small girl eight years of age. Please bring me a baby doll and a blanket, and two little rockers, one for me and one for my little sister and a little car and a beautiful story book, an iron and a little board and a red cap.—Maxine Barnaby.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. I'm in the third grade. I won't ask for much this Christmas because I know that you have lots of boys and girls to visit. I will tell you what I want now. I want a new dress, and a book satchel and a pair of house slippers and candy and fruit, and nuts. Oh, yes I forgot mother

school. I want you to bring me some nuts and candy. I still have my pretty doll you brought me last Christmas and I want lots of doll clothes and a pair of gloves and a hat to match my coat. My coat is brick color. Don't forget mother, daddy, sister, brother, and my little sister. And I want a pair of boots or overshoes.

Maxine Cooper.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I would like a doll with straight hair and a yellow bow and some clothes and trills-nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Fannie Jones Halbert.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eleven years old and I want to tell you what I want. I want a football, uniform and some games and fruits and nuts and fireworks. That's all.

Your friend,
George Leonard.

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Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. Am going to school and I want you to bring me a doll and a cedar chest and a writing desk and lots of candy, fruits and nuts and don't forget my little brothers. I am your little friend—Willie Mae Mayo.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy three years old and I would like daddy's and fruit, nuts and candy, and don't forget mother, daddy, brother and sister. I live at 2341 Heights—Your loving friend, Henry Ford Terry.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a choo-choo train that runs on a track and a truck car. Please don't forget little sister, mother, daddy and Bama. Your little friend, Bert Allen Streeter, 1747 W. 6th avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy ten years old and am asking you to bring me some fireworks and candy and apples and nuts and some kind of a toy. I am not choicely, so please don't forget me and my little sister. Your little friend J. C. Stovall.

So good bye Santa, don't forget your poor little blind boy.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Old Santa Claus:—This is a little girl seven years old and my little sister is four and my little brother is two and please bring me and my little sister a doll and my little brother a little car and some candy and apples and don't forget daddy and mother. Your three little friends Lucile Crooks, Minnie Crooks, George Crooks. Good bye Santa, don't forget the poor little children.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy five years old. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little red car, some fireworks, fruits and candy, and don't forget my little cousin Elise Gay. Your little friend, Garth Truelove.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a good little girl four years old, and I want you to bring me a big sleepy doll and a little cradle. A little white cabinet, also a little set of dishes and two little chairs and a little table to match, fruits, nuts and candy and gum. Yours truly, Jeyoone Barnaby.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a small girl eight years of age. Please bring me a baby doll and a blanket, and two little rockers, one for me and one for my little sister and a little car and a beautiful story book, an iron and a little board and a red cap.—Maxine Barnaby.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. I'm in the third grade. I won't ask for much this Christmas because I know that you have lots of boys and girls to visit. I will tell you what I want now. I want a new dress, and a book satchel and a pair of house slippers and candy and fruit, and nuts. Oh, yes I forgot mother

and daddy, be sure to bring them something. I live at 725 W. 9th Avenue. From your little friend, Allene Rawson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a toy called "Lighten", and some story books, also two shirts and a pair of pants, and three pairs of stockings, fruits, nuts and gum. Yours truly, Charles Barnaby, 1209 W. 13th.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl four years old and I'd like you to bring me a writing desk with blackboard, a baby doll and doll blanket. Also some fruit, nuts and fireworks. do not forget my mother, daddy and auntie—Virginia Parker, 2105 Second Avenue.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. I am going to school next year. I want you to bring me a football, a car, a knife and fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy. Yours truly, Billy Lonsford.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. I have a little brother two years old. Bring us a big red wagon, an air rifle, two boxes of shells. John A. wants a negro doll, sparklers, fireworks, and some candy. Your little friend Glynn G. Steele.

Winkler, Texas, Dec. 5, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. I have a little brother two years old. Bring us a big red wagon, an air rifle, two boxes of shells. John A. wants a negro doll, sparklers, fireworks, and some candy. Your little friend Glynn G. Steele.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl three years old and I'm going to tell you what I want most. Of course, being a little girl. I want a doll—a big one, and a tiny one that goes to sleep. Please Santa, I want some clothes for them, too. I also want a story book, a toy automobile, a horn, a toy Santa Claus and just lots of nuts and candy. Thank you dear Santa—I send you my love—Marjory Parker.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl seven years old and am going to school. Miss Sallie Evans is my teacher and she says I am a nice girl in school. I want you to bring me a tambourine, a bylo doll, a doll buggy, a little stove, a little sewing machine, a scooter, a lot of candy and fruit. Don't forget my two brother, dad and mother. Your friend, Vivian Sue Kent.

Oglesby, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you to tell you what we want you to bring us. We live at Oglesby in Coryell county. But we want you to publish this in the Corsicana Light, so everybody there can

see it. I am a little girl seven years old; Cecil is a little boy three years old. I am going to school at Coryell Valley. I like to go fine. Please Santa if you can bring me a baby doll with a white dress on and Santa if you have it to spare bring me some dishes and Cecil wants a wagon and kiddle car. We have two brothers, Aubrey and R. B. bring them something nice, too. Don't forget Grandma Bunch and Grandma Lancaster. They live in Corsicana. Your little friends, Laverne and Cecil Burch. P. S.—Bring me a doll buggy.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a kiddle car and a shot gun so I can go hunting. And fruits, candy and fireworks of all kinds. Your little friend, Harrell Gray.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Route 5, Box 86.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and some nuts and oranges, and a buggy, a little negro doll and some candy and I want a basketball and I want a doll chair and a Santa. Yours truly, Maurine Hightower.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little bylo baby doll, a doll buggy, a ericycle, a pair of little red house shoes, fireworks, candies, nuts, and fruits. Don't forget mother and daddy. Yours truly, Ora York, P. S.—And I have a little brother that wants a train and a little red car. And don't forget my little friend Gertrude.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Route 2, box 96.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want some oranges and some nuts, too, and a pocket knife and a big sack of candy, and I want a fiddle and some bananas and a story book. Santa Claus, if you will bring me this thing that I want I will like you Santa Claus. I like you anyway. Santa Claus I have been a boy this year and I am expecting you to come to my house on Christmas Eve. Please fill my stocking to the top, for it will be hanging already. Lovingly yours, Lewis Windham.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Route 2, box 96.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll bed and a story book. I want some apples and oranges, and I want some candy and some nuts. I will be at Waxahatchie at Christmas. I am a good girl. I help my mother all the time. I am nine years old and in the third grade. I

wish you would come and see our Christmas tree at Slay. I hope you will come to our house on Christmas Eve. Yours truly, Claudine Windham.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
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Dear Santa Claus:—I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a little wagon and a knife. I have worked hard for daddy this year. I know you will come to see me. I am in the high first grade. Please bring me a stocking full of things. Yours truly, Frank Windham.

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OLD CITIZENS OF CORSICANA VISITED CITY AGAIN FRIDAY

Bruce B. Pelton of Fort Worth, Jesse E. Pelton of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Flora Ellsworth of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were visitors in Corsicana Friday and they went quietly about the city visiting points and calling on people who had resided here many years and were known to them, for they were brothers and sister, respectively, and they resided in Corsicana many years ago, having been away some thirty-six years.

The two brothers and their sister were early day residents of Corsicana and of course knew practically all the old residents of the city at that time. They called at the Sun office and inquired of many of the older residents of the city and were glad to learn that many of their former playmates and friends had passed to another world.

The Messrs. Pelton and Mrs. Ellsworth left the Sun office with the avowed intention of visiting Mrs. J. A. Townsend who taught them as children before the public school system was established in Corsicana, as well as other old friends, before returning to Fort Worth where Mrs. Ellsworth and Jesse E. Pelton are visiting Bruce E. Pelton.

WORKERS COUNCIL CORSICANA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

Following is the program of the Workers' Council of the Corsicana Baptist Association which meets at Blooming Grove Monday, December 13, at 10 o'clock:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional—A. M. Herrington.

10:15—Our 1927 Program—Rev. J. Howard Williams.

10:45—God's Way of Financing the Program—Rev. B. T. Goodwin.

11:15—Sermon—Rev. W. Y. Pond, head of the Department of Education for the State.

12:00—Lunch—Board Meeting, Woman's Meeting.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional.

1:45—The Every Member Campaign—Rev. B. T. Goodwin.

2:15—The Result of the Weekly Plan—Rev. E. L. Liddell.

Miscellaneous.

3:00—Adjournment.

The treasurer, board members, clerk, chairman of deacons, presidents of W. M. U., B. Y. P. U. and superintendent of the Sunday Schools of every church and others ought to be present. It is very important that we plan our work for next year in this meeting.

—CONTRIBUTED.

Another Appeal For Sick, Former Flag Defenders

You have the Gift of the Magi. It is yours until December 25, 6 p. m. Then it is given by you until next December. That feeling of the stronger giving to the weaker is a spiritual power and therefore genuinely forceful and good.

There are 751 soldiers in an army hospital with white beds and khaki blankets to warm their spiritual selves. These all have families. Many leaning on these broken reeds for support.

You can help this year make your heart lighter by helping those men forget the unkindness of Fate. You owe it to yourself to divide.

The plea which went out last week has been answered by some individuals and by all the Federated Women's Clubs. You who do not wish to send a gift may send a cash donation. It will find its way into the purse of a soldier who probably has not had a single chance to earn a dollar since March, 1918.

Following is a suggestive list. Do not send edibles, since the men are all on diets:

Stationery, books, postage stamps, books, combs, hair brushes, bed room slippers, games (checkers, etc.), gloves, garters, (cos, jewelry, cuff links, etc.), talcum, powder, tooth brushes, bed slippers of outgunning, magazine subscriptions, pens, pencils, etc., cigarettes, tobacco, safety razors, blades, playing cards, socks, bolts, victrola records, shaving cream, laundry bags, chewing gum, clothes brushes, ash trays, coin purses, handkerchiefs, mufflers, novelties, tooth paste comfort kits (with sewing articles, etc.).

DEMETRAL-GLOVER WRESTLING MATCH AT KERENS TUESDAY

Special to the Sun.
Kerens, Texas, Dec. 13.—Harry Demetral, middleweight wrestler of Waco and Dallas is scheduled to meet Ernie Glover, middleweight of Taylor, Texas, in a return engagement on the mat of the Armory Battery E, 132nd Field Artillery, here on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. Glover downed Demetral in two of three falls here about a month ago, and this return match is expected to draw an unusually large number of the lovers of this sport to see the contest.

Rev. J. M. Moran of Hubbard was in Corsicana Saturday morning.

SANE PROGRAM OF LIVESTOCK ON FARM FEATURES MEETING

A sane program of livestock on the farm as a factor in better agricultural conditions was a point deeply emphasized in the annual mid-winter conference of county agents and home demonstration agents of North Central Texas, held Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth, according to Henry Centry, Navarro county agent, who returned Saturday morning from the meeting. Miss Elma Layson, demonstration agent for this county also attended.

C. H. Alford, director of A. & M. Extension Work, and H. H. Avillemson were among the speakers who pointed out that farmers should not only get good stock but should give them proper care and handling to get the most profitable results.

Dairy cows, swine production, beef cattle and club were among the subjects discussed by able men of the Extension staff. The divisional sessions for the women, including a wide range of subjects, running from improved canning methods to music and art in the farm home.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Saturday's Daily: District Court.

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Buford Scroggins, charged by indictment with theft and concealing of stolen property, returned a verdict of guilty late Friday afternoon and assessed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The accused youth pleaded not guilty. It is stated that the indictment grew out of the alleged entering of the office of the W. R. Pickering Lumber Company here in January, 1925, at which time it is alleged that a typewriter and adding machine were taken. The trial of H. V. (Curley) May, charged by indictment with the alleged violation of the prohibition laws, started in the district court Saturday morning.

Saturday was the last day of the criminal portion of the October term of the Thirteenth Judicial District.

County Attorney's Office.

During the two terms of Ballard W. George, there has been 401 felony cases prosecuted by him, exclusive of the cases which were tried today. There have been 355 convictions and sixteen acquittals. It is said. During the present term of court, twenty-seven cases have been tried, twenty-six convictions and one acquittal, it is stated.

County Court.

H. C. Johnson pleaded guilty in the county court Saturday morning to the alleged carrying of a pistol and was fined \$5 and costs.

Commissioner's Court.

The Navarro county commissioners' court is scheduled to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in regular monthly session.

Mineral Deeds.

John G. Phillips to Guy Smith, 1-128th interest in the royalty of 9 acres of the Samuel Holloway survey, \$1 and other considerations. M. C. Strange, et ux, to Guy Smith, 1-32nd interest in 15 acres of the Samuel Holloway survey, \$10.

Warranty Deeds.

Henry Blissett to W. H. Anderson and C. J. Hall, undivided interest in 312.45 acres of the H. Bush survey, \$200.00.

D. N. Thompson, et ux, to R. J. Anderson, 70.9 acres of the W. W. Moss survey, \$5,500 and other considerations.

W. L. Bain, et ux, to E. F. Barr, 330.5 acres of the W. H. Carroll survey, \$5 and other considerations. H. R. Frost, et ux, to Mrs. C. L. Burks, 1-12 acres of the Thomas Pratt survey, \$1,094.

Laura T. Baker, et vir, to Roy Canady, Sr., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 24, H. & T. C. R. R. Addition, Corsicana, \$5,500.

Oil and Gas Leases.

Mrs. Jessie Humphries, et al, to R. E. Burt, et al, 148 acres of the Thomas Pratt, W. G. DeArman and J. M. Morrell surveys, \$1,450.

Mrs. Jessie Humphries, et al, to R. E. Burt, et al, 148 acres of the W. G. DeArman, Thomas Pratt and J. M. Morrell surveys, \$1,140.

Marriage Licenses.

J. J. Sikes and Lillie Ola Hurley. Leagle Morris and Roxie Bell.

SHRINE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN EARLY IN NEXT MONTH

According to announcement Saturday by G. C. (Jake) Hudson, president of the Navarro County Shrine Club, this organization will stage an entertainment in Corsicana, January 28, at the high school auditorium, which will be one of the best ever witnessed in this city. This is the entertainment that was postponed some weeks ago and the reason the affair was called off—because they wanted to make it bigger and better than ever—just like circus propaganda. However, the Master Masons and their families are going to see an entertainment worth while—and it is going to be absolutely free—and all the Master Masons, and their families, are expected to be present.

The program will be announced in a few days, watch the Daily Sun—and Jake Hudson.

"Corsicana Has It"

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Barry, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school at Barry; am in the third grade. I love my teacher. Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a pair of gloves, some nuts and all kinds of fruit. Please don't forget daddy, mother, sisters and grandfather and grandmother. And please don't forget my teacher, her name is Miss Halsey. Your little friend, Inez Melton.

Angus, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy almost one year old. And I am a real good boy. I want you to bring me a kiddie car, a little red wagon, and some candy and fruits. And Santa remember my old cat "Skynoke". Your little friend, James Leroy Stewart.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 19, 1926.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl nine years old and have tried hard to be good since you were here last. I want you to bring me a nice pair of gloves, a real nice purse, a large ball and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. And anything else you want to bring. Patiently waiting, Evelyn Nash.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.

Santa Dear:—I am a little girl six years old and I have been a very good little girl. I want you to bring me a pair of bed room slippers, a nice pair of gloves and a real nice purse, a large rubber ball, lots of fruits, candy and nuts, and anything else you want to bring. I am waiting for you—Frances Beryl Nash.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl and soon will be three years old. I wish to tell you what I want you to bring. Please bring me a pretty doll, one that can say mamma, a set of doll dishes and a pair of red house shoes, candy and fruits of all kinds. Don't forget my daddy, mother and brother. Your little friend, Mary Louise Bankhead, 924 West 13th Avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa:—I have been a good little girl. I go to school every day. Please bring me a by-lo baby doll, a doll buggy, and a set of dishes and a cabinet and a plan and lots of fruit.—Frances Williams.

Chaffield, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old and in the second grade. Santa I wish you would please bring me a baby doll in a basket, set of dishes, a doll buggy, fruits, nuts and candy. Yours truly, Rebecca Sands.

P. S.—Please don't forget mother and dad.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a by-lo baby doll and go-cart, and a broom and a pair of house shoes. And don't forget my daddy and mother.—Opal Williams.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good little girl all this year. I want you to please bring me a doll, a ring and a little broom. Don't forget my little sisters, mother, daddy and Grandpa. From your little friend, Opal Lee Melton.

P. S.—I am writing for Laura Bee. She is two years old. She wants you to bring her a doll, a little broom and a little red wagon, candy, fruit and nuts. Your little friend, Laura Bee Melton.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old and have been real good this year. I want you to please bring me a tractor and plow just like Uncle Joe's, a Panama pile driver, some fruit, nuts, candy and all kinds of fireworks. I will not ask for much this time. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. With lots of love, Your little friend Charles Hewitt, Motor Route A.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle if you can possibly afford it. But if you can't afford it, without taking something from some other child. Remember all poor children if possible. Your friend, J. Carroll Hardin.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am dropping you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. But if you just have enough for the poor children give it to them. But I want a bicycle for Christmas. I hope you can bring it to me because we are going to move to a new school a long way from my home and I will need it so I won't be late for school in the mornings. That is all I wanted and I do want a few nuts and candy for my stocking and my little brother wants a big bicycle. He and I have been very good boys so you should bring us something. Sincerely yours, Clarence Best.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus—How are you? Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, broom, car, piano and a little set of dishes. Candy, chewing gum, and all kinds of fruit. Don't forget the little poor orphan children. Love to all, Your friend, Dorothy Winnell Herring.

Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:—I saw you in town Saturday night and you said for me to write you a letter when I got home and tell you what I wanted and if I had been good. Well—I have been pretty good for a five-year old girl and

this is what I want you to bring me. A by-lo baby doll with blue eyes, in a basket and some dishes, a tea kettle and a dresser, a rocking chair and some candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget my little friend Eva John Boyd. With love, Elizabeth Bush, 1017 N. Beaton St.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy and mamma says I am awful good. I don't go to school yet, but am before long. I want you to bring me a penguin, a negro dancer, a toy mule, a wind-up train, a toy buggy, with a little pony to match it. All kinds of fruits and nuts. A myour little friend, Jodie Ward, Jester Texas.

Jester, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a little coaster and a wind-up train and a stopper gun, and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friend Lewis Wooten.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl twelve years old. I am not going to ask you for much. I just want a baby doll, a little doll trunk and a lot of nuts and fruit. Your little friend, Elois Miller.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Old Santa—Here I come telling you what I want. A jelly bean suit with long pants, a story book with cowboy stories and a wheelbarrow and fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy. I am seven years old and try to be a good boy; and please don't forget my Uncle Jim. He will be here Christmas. Your friend Emory Campbell, West 10th Avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I want a coat with fur collar, a story book and a doll, fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget grandma. She loves Christmas things. She lives on S. 14th Street. Your little friend Mary Lee Bridges.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a great big boy two and a half years old. I want a clown, a car that will flutter, a tinkler toy, a cap and lots of nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget daddy and mother and Uncle Henry, he likes turkey and cranberries. Your little friend, Ernest Sneed Bridges, 1523 W. 10th Ave.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.

Dear Santa:—I want you to bring me a little Bible, a little train that runs on a track, some fruit, nuts and fireworks. Bring Jack (my little dog) a ball. Your little friend, Ross Hugh Loper.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old. I am so glad to have you come to our home town. I want to tell you what I want. A new jelly bean suit, a story book, a dumping truck and fireworks, and fruits, candy and nuts. Now I hope I haven't asked for too much. Your friend, Milton Campbell, West 10th Avenue.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl twelve years old. I want a big sleepy doll, a little doll trunk and lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Your little friend, Lavonne Alderman.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a croquet set, a vanity and a box of pencils. Your little friend, Alice Frances Elliott.

P. S.—Don't forget my little brother. He is 16 months old. He wants a little red wagon, a little red chair and a big ball.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—We are two little sisters, I (Fay) want a pair of house shoes and (Joyce) a mamma doll. Don't forget Hoyt. Your little friends, Fay and Joyce Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am writing to you. How are you Santa? I want some fruits, and nuts and A B C blocks. Come to see me, have been good and will be good all the time. Santa you are good. Santa come to the school house. So a grateful good bye with love—Opal Dean Minatra.

Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a chain-drive tricycle, a pair of gloves and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks. With lots of love, Billie Pugh.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—We are not going to ask for many things. We want a train and track and tool chest, lots of nuts, candy fruits and fireworks.—James and Zane Anderson, Purdon, Texas.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy eight years old. My name is Ernest Claude Ross. I want a bicycle and air gun, a pair of roller skates and lots of things to eat. Please remember my little friend, Dave. He wants a doll and lots of candy. Your friend Ernest Ross.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a by-lo doll, a coaster wagon, some fruit, nuts candy and fireworks. And please don't forget my baby brother, bring him something nice. Your little friend, Helen Louise Butler, 1416 West Sycamore Ave.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old and I am in the low fifth grade. I like my teachers. Now I will tell you what I want you to bring me. Bring me a little pair of kid gloves, size six, a Kimona, with house shoes to match.



Notice to Christmas Shoppers

We realize the anxiety of shoppers, not only buying a large stock of Holiday Goods, which we have to move before Christmas, we are making very low prices on the end of the line. It will pay you to see us before you make your purchases for Christmas.

We have a big line of Wheel Chairs, Toy Wagons, Tricycles, Doll Buggies, Scooters, Wheel Barrows, Baby Cars, etc., and if you want anything in this line be sure to see us and get our prices.

SMALL TOYS

We have Footballs, Rubber Ball Dolls, Doll Beds, Toy Dishes, in fact, nearly anything that you want in the toy line.

BUY DISHES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We have a good line of dishes at very low prices for Christmas Gifts. Also extra knives, forks, window shades, flash lights, toilet goods, all of which are going at very low prices.

Come to see us, a small deposit will hold any of our goods until Christmas.

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317 North Beaton St.

Don't forget mamma, daddy, my brothers and all of my teachers. Your friend Evelyn McEntire, 308 South 18th Street.

I. D. McAfee

he has some real values in some unredemmed diamonds now right here at Christmas time, too.—Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

COUNTY NEWS

PURDON.

Special to the Sun.
Purdon, Texas, Dec. 11.—The rain the last few days' past has made the roads almost impassable.

Mrs. Chas. Boldin came in from Waco Wednesday night, she reports Mr. Boldin doing fine.

Mr. Thos. Vaux was called to Dallas Friday by the serious illness of his mother.

Arthur Lancaster of Miles, Texas came in Tuesday for a few days' visit with old friends.

Miss Agnes Warden left Sunday for Dallas where she is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Story.

Clarence Thomas came in Wednesday from West Texas.

N. J. Goddy was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

Geo. McElwath and William Crossland were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Richard Crenshaw was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Majors visited home-folks at Dawson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Skinner is still confined to her bed caused by sticking a nail in her foot.

Miss Ruth Charles who is teaching at Bethel visited Dr. and Mrs. Russell Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Hanmon is visiting his son at Graceland, Texas this week.

Kerens Mayor Warns Against Fireworks

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 11.—Care in the use of fireworks during the holidays was urged by Mayor T. S. Daniel, Jr. in a proclamation issued this week. The proclamation also asks that home owners burn all dead grass on their premises, thus removing a fire hazard that is a menace to the city. Under a city ordinance the shooting of fireworks within the fire limits of the city is prohibited.

The mayor's proclamation began thus: "Let us make this Christmas a season of joy and gladness rather than a season of death and sorrow."

Rev. W. Z. Corbin of Texarkana was in Corsicana Saturday.

Col. Graddock of the W. L. Moody Co., of Galveston was a visitor to the city today, being the guest of Joo and John Fortson.

More Value than the Price Suggests

In the year just drawing to a close the price of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars was materially lowered.

Yet during this period more important improvements were incorporated than in any year in Dodge Brothers history. Advances were made in engineering and body designs. The cars possess a greater degree of smoothness, silence and ease. They are more comfortable, more beautiful.

Current prices — made possible, of course, by constantly mounting sales — are therefore not an obvious measure of value. Prices, in fact, have never told the full story of Dodge Brothers dependability and basic worth.

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MERITS OF LAW TO REGULATE PLANTING OF COTTON DEBATED

FARMERS PRESENT VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAV- OR OF LEGISLATION ACTION

Before a crowd of interested farmers and business men of Navarro county that taxed the capacity of the county court room at the Navarro county court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, O. H. Cross, farmer and retired lawyer of McLennan county and W. P. Alexander, farmer-banker of Prairie Hill, debated the merits pro and con of the proposed Parrish Bill to be presented before the next Legislature, seeking to regulate the planting of cotton in Texas in the event that other cotton growing states enact similar bills.

Mr. Cross, a fiery orator, espoused the bill and was opposed by Mr. Alexander. The Parrish Bill is said to provide that land cannot be planted in cotton two years in succession. After the conclusion of the arguments, a poll of those present was taken and the proposed law was endorsed more than seven to one. The attendance at the debate was curtailed due to the almost impassable condition of the county roads that prohibited a number of representatives from East Texas counties from being in attendance.

F. N. Drane, capitalist, business man and farm owner of Corsicana, presided at the meeting. The meeting was arranged for by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce so that those interested in the questions would be given an opportunity of hearing both sides of the case. The directors of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce have not espoused either of the sides, but merely arranged for the debate so both sides could be heard.

A number of those present at the beginning of the debate left before the poll was taken.

Henry Gentry, county agent, announced that there were still 75 hogs of the special shipment arranged by the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce in the effort to aid in the re-stocking of the county with hogs. He also called the attention to the approaching poultry show to be held in Corsicana Dec. 23, 29, 30, under the auspices of the Navarro County Poultry Association.

Drane Makes Talk.
Chairman Drane stated that mistakes were made sometimes when laws are placed on the statutes before the people are ready for them. He stated that the people were facing a proposition for the good of society to compel people to do things by law that they ought to do voluntarily. He referred to the stock laws of many years ago that were placed on the statutes and the opposition to it by the proponents of free grass.

Mr. Cross was the first speaker. He stated in the beginning of his remarks that it was the first time that he had ever been in Corsicana. In a humorous vein at times, then soaring to oratorical heights, intermingled by unimpeachable argument, based on conditions that exist and have existed at other times the speaker launched in a burning denunciation of King Cotton, the cause of both the negroes and whites in the South. He declared that he was tired of the so-called States going to Washington to display their rags of poverty and begging alms. He declared that Congress would not vote relief as four-fifths of the members represent people who would probably have some of their necessities of life raised in price. Another thing would be that the Southern members would not dare to introduce a bill due to the fight waged for decades against the tariffs and protection of the South.

Interests Farmer and Banker Same.
He declared that the interest of the bankers and farmers were identical and issued an appeal for the farmers not to be opposed to the banks as they are forced to conduct the business according to law and that when the farmers prospered, the banks also prospered.

"If the farmers will plant but half of his land in cotton, the South will become the most prosperous land in the world," asserted Mr. Cross, "and yet we stand here quibbling over whether a law that will bring this about will be constitutional. We have the word of scores of capable lawyers who have made a thorough study of the case." He rapped the politicians who, he said, hide behind every proposition that it is "un-constitutional."

The speaker took occasion to flay those opponents who state that the law may be alright, but that it invades the personal liberties of a person and they do not want it. Refusing to accept this law, Mr. Cross, "and our cities and towns will remain decadent and depopulated, our banks embarrassed, our merchants bankrupt, our farmers ruined and our lands depopulated."

He also took those to task that state the United States would lose the cotton supremacy of the world if the cotton reduction was effected. He referred to the effort of a number of countries where cotton is raised but it is of inferior quality and ununsatisfactory.

Law Not Communistic.
"And then there be those who say such a law is communistic. It is an antidote for anarchy. It is an antidote for bolshevism. If the rulers of Russia had but listened to the statesmen when they advised them to give the people relief, that the people might become prosperous, the Czar would have been on the throne today. It is

poverty, humiliation and embarrassment that breeds communism. It is not anarchy and anarchy is not communism. It is a man who pokes ridicule and fun at a law that will relieve the property of the people."

The speaker stated that he had attended cotton conventions and that he had resolved enough. He declared that he was sick and tired of conventions and resolutions. He declared that the resolvers went home thinking that they had fooled someone and had not even fooled themselves. He declared that the entire Southland was watching what Texas was going to do. As Texas produces almost one-third of the cotton, he asserted that the proposed bill would cut down the production of cotton and he quoted figures that tended to show that with the reduced number of bales, a corresponding increase of price that would bring three times as much money into the South.

Fertility of Soil Lost.
He referred to the loss in fertility of the soils in Texas during the last thirty years.

"You are a bunch of blowed-up suckers," the speaker declared. "This outburst was greeted with an uproar of laughter."

"Cotton has put us on the top in illiteracy and the bottom of literacy," the speaker continued.

He outlined the passage of a law in Florida that was upheld by the Supreme Court against the pulling of fruit green, that made the fruit infested and hurt the Florida fruit industry. Other laws were also referred to.

W. P. Alexander, proponent of the opposition to the proposed Parrish Bill and a member of the present Legislature, stated in the beginning of his talk that the South was suffering with a bad case of over-production and from the present indications, more cotton will be raised. He declared that he was not in favor of any legislation that would take away the initiative and originality of over-production.

He declared that the Parrish Bill implies that the farmers are not capable of proportioning their crops. He stated that the people wanted bumper crops this year and they got them. He said that he did not know whether the proposed law was constitutional or not and was not interested in it, but that he was against it as it was an invasion of the rights and personal freedom of those who had bought the interest and title to lands and should be able to do as they pleased with it.

He asserted that common sense teaches that a bill that would be applicable to one portion of Texas lands would work a hardship on others. He referred to bottom lands where overflows destroy the crops late in the year and if nothing but cotton could be raised. He declared that the farmers who are behind the mule and the windmill the least, were the ones who would get out of the bill. He said that he had had some experience before and the people followed to the government and always had gotten out of it and would do so again.

Fools, Flippers, Credit and Cotton.
"Fools, flippers, credit and cotton are the cause of the present hard times. He appealed to work and raise other products on the farms like the people did several decades ago. Raise meat, hard, molasses, corn, wheat and other things so that the cotton would be the surplus money crop."

He voted the opinion that the Parrish Bill would be a bad precedent even should it afford relief. In his rebuttal argument, Mr. Cross declared that his position on the question was actuated only by motives for the welfare of the country. He declared that he and the others of the country did not want to go back to the conditions of thirty years ago and did not want to take the wheels off their Ford's and put them under their beds. (Applause.)

He again stressed the importance of the State protecting its lands for production. He declared that the opposition had not offered a remedy for existing circumstances.

The person who plants a great deal of cotton this year is foolish as the surplus from this year's crop would absorb a small crop should the cotton crop be short.

When the poll was taken, 36 voted for the proposed law and five against it. The majority of those present at the beginning of the debate had left due to the lateness of the hour.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF NAVARRO COUNTY PASSED AWAY TODAY

Mrs. Nellie Highnote, aged resident of Navarro county who would have been 94 years old January 21, 1927, died at her residence, four miles south of Corsicana, Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence with interment in the Oak Grove cemetery six miles south of Corsicana.

"Grandma Highnote" and "Aunt Nellie" as she was called, was one of the best-known persons in Navarro county and probably was the oldest resident of the county. Mrs. Highnote came to Navarro county in 1877 and has resided here since. She was born in North Carolina. Mrs. Highnote was a charter member of the Cedar Creek Baptist church which was organized in 1865.

Surviving are three sons, J. C. Highnote, Corsicana; J. A. Highnote, Corsicana; Pete Highnote, Batesville, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. J. I. Graham, Corsicana, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandma Highnote died of pneumonia, a lingering illness.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS DOWN FROM CANADA ACROSS MOUNTAINS

SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES IN MANY NORTHWESTERN POINTS EARLY MONDAY

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 13.—Texas and far away Canada were to be tucked under the same blanket of cold to night and tomorrow.

Speeding out of the North, the cold had already penetrated far into this state at noon, and was hurrying southward. It was journeying to the Southland from Western Canada, near Calgary, and temperatures were crashing to the lowest levels of the season, making half a hemisphere kin climatically. Seven deaths were reported in the far Northwest.

Warnings crackled forth from United States Weather Bureaus in all directions, advising "protection to property subject to damage by temperatures" and forecasting 10 to 20 above for this vicinity by Tuesday morning. The freeze will go as far south as San Antonio, the forecast said.

The death list went to seven today when Watson Boyle, 65, pioneer Montana journalist, was found frozen to death near Helena, Mont. Two deaths were reported in the Canadian provinces and four in the Northwest part of the United States.

By Associated Press.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—The Pacific Northwest and Western Canada today went in the clutches of winter, with four deaths attributed to snow and blizzards which swept down from Alaska.

Near Tacoma, Washington, two persons were killed in an automobile which skidded on newly fallen snow and in Kitsap county, west of Seattle, a man and his wife were crushed to death by a tree which fell before the winter winds and smashed through the top of their car.

Alaskans were concerned over the safety of persons in the Aleutian Islands and the adjacent mainland when radio stations continued silent after a three day blizzard.

States Visited By Blizzard.
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Cold northwest winds today brought snow flurries to many parts of the Middle West and Southwest, sending thermometers tumbling with the prospect this section would experience the coldest weather of the season following a blizzard which yesterday swept the Mountain States.

Driven by brisk winds the storm swept southward from Canada Saturday night and yesterday enveloped the Rocky Mountain and part of the Pacific Northwest states. The blizzard continued today in east of the Continental Divide while Alberta and Saskatchewan were digging out of the worst tie-up in ten years.

Two deaths were reported in the Canadian provinces and traffic and wire communication were cut off by a forty-mile wind whipped snow to banks from ten to twenty feet high.

Blizzard Sweeps South.
Sweeping through Montana into Wyoming, Utah and Colorado, the blizzard yesterday held up air mail planes, halted automobile traffic, threatened train movements and caused stockmen concern. Four deaths were attributed to the storm in the Northwest and George McNamara, aged civil war veteran, in the blizzard near Sheridan, Wyo.

Scouts were aiding in the search. Sub-zero temperatures were general in the wake of the storm. Montana held the record with an unofficial mark of 31 below zero at Wilder, while the mercury ranged from five to fifteen below at Helena, Butte, Billings and Lewis and Clark.

The Dakotas and Nebraska also lay under a heavy snow blanket with the mercury well below zero. Snow also started in Minnesota and Iowa last night.

With a blizzard at Leadville, Colo., last night, the thermometer stood at 10 above while Kansas points recorded temperatures in the lower twenties with a steady snow fall at midnight. Thermometers were falling in Oklahoma and Texas this morning.

Points west of the Continental Divide also experienced unusually cold weather with snow generally throughout Oregon.

Cold at Amarillo.
By Associated Press.
Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 13.—A sharp wind out of the north last night sent the mercury down to 14 above zero here, the lowest of the season, and brought a light fall of snow.

The local weather bureau reports that the low temperatures will persist throughout the day, and that the mercury will drop still closer to the zero mark tonight with the weather moderating somewhat tomorrow.

The cold wave hit Amarillo about 9 p. m. last night following a bright, warm but windy day Sunday.

Freezing Weather in Texas.
By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 13.—A biting wind out of the north last night hurried North Texas suddenly from summer into the dead of winter. Sunday was a typical outing day, with bright, warm sun-shine and a balmy breeze. Today started with

temperatures from 30 to 45 degrees lower than yesterday.

At Wichita Falls and vicinity the drop was 15 degrees, bringing the mercury to the lowest point this season. The thermometers on the Northern Texas boundary line stood around 10 and 12 degrees above. At Amarillo it was 14.

Residents of this part of the state retired under light covers and awoke before morning with the temperature down to 27, a drop of 33 degrees. The forecast is for fair and continued cold, with zero weather in the Panhandle and possibly freezing to the coast tonight.

Cold in Oklahoma.
By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Dec. 13.—Oklahoma's teeth chattered today as the breath of an Alaskan blast penetrated to every section of the state.

Officials of the United States Weather Bureau said freezing temperatures prevailed in all parts of the state, although they ranged from barely below 32 degrees to around the zero mark. Slight flurries of snow fell in some localities.

VOLSTEAD ACT IS BREEDER RUTHLESS CRIMINALS, STATED

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Volstead act is a breeder of "ruthless and dangerous criminals" and should be repealed, in the opinion of the Federal Grand Jury as expressed in a resolution adopted 19 to 4 after consideration of liquor cases.

The November grand jury adopted the resolution upon its dissolution December 6, but it was not published until today. Copies were sent to Senators from New York, Federal Judges, and public prosecutors. Officials here said they believed it to be the first expression of its kind ever made by a grand jury.

The copies were signed by L. W. Flaounacher, foreman, of the jury, who said that 95 per cent of the cases handled during November were prohibition cases. The grand jurors accordingly considered themselves in a position to express an opinion on the law they said.

The resolution says: "The grand jury sitting for the November term, having had during this period ample opportunity to observe, by reason of personal testimony and evidence presented to us the baneful effects of the Volstead act, under the workings of which has evidently been developed a very ruthless and dangerous set of criminals, have reached a full realization, and it is our opinion (only four dissenting), that this law in its present form cannot be enforced. We therefore submit that such modification of this law as will bring it within the bounds of reason and possible enforcement for the general good of the nation."

Most of the men on the grand jury were retired manufacturers or officials of companies.

NEW GAMES OF ALL KINDS. —CITY BOOK STORE.

Sick and Convalescent.
The many friends of C. R. Niles of the J. C. Penny Co. will be glad to learn that life is up from a several days illness, and hopes to be at his post of duty within a few days.

Miss Katherine Woods was operated on for appendicitis at the County Hospital Thursday, and reports from her bedside today is that she is resting easy, and her many friends hope for her early restoration to good health again.

Sick and Convalescent.
Hugh Wareing who underwent an operation at the Navarro County Hospital several days ago for appendicitis and other complications was carried to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wareing last Sunday. He was reported improving.

AGRICULTURE BILL CARRIES FUNDS FOR MANY ACTIVITIES

FEDERAL AID FOR ROAD —BUILDING BIGGEST FEATURE IN MEASURE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Creation of two substitute bureaus to separate research and regulatory activities of the chemistry and soil divisions of the Department of Agriculture was provided for in the Department's appropriation carrying \$128,362,000 reported today by the House.

Of the total amount appropriated in the bill, nearly \$80,000,000 was for maintenance of federal aid highway systems and many millions more to continue the war against insect pests. The total was \$77,812 above current funds but \$4,774,000 below budget estimates. The reduction was effected by paring down highway funds and authorizing use of unexpended monies previously appropriated.

Material increases over current funds were provided for certain activities, including \$180,000 more for additional endowment to agricultural experiment stations, making the total \$1,920,000 and \$1,200,000 for eradication of tuberculous, total \$4,873,000.

For Eradication of Pests.
Included in the appropriations for combating various pests were \$712,300 for eradicating cattle ticks; \$147,700 orchard diseases; \$150,000, cotton and truck disease; \$207,300, cereal and forage insects; \$202,300, southern field crop insects; \$79,500, forest insects; \$185,400, truck crop insects; \$670,000, preventing spread of moths; \$22,500, Mexican bean beetle control.

The bill would authorize the Bureau of Animal Industry to pay for condemned paratubercular cattle. The committee said it was necessary to destroy immediately cattle found suffering from the disease, which stimulates intestinal tuberculosis.

Of the bureau's appropriation \$5,000 would be used in inspecting cattle imported from Mexico, where the committee reported, authorities have not succeeded in stamping out the hoof and mouth disease.

Congress Faces Important Bills.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The controversial specter of farm relief, prohibition and taxation cleared at Congress today as it entered the second week of its final short session. At the same time, masses of less spectacular work were piling up on desks, in committee and in the background.

As matters of immediate concern, the Senate faced the proposal for extension of the maternity act for one year. The Muscle Shoals question, the possibility of a vote on sending the poison gas treaty back to the Foreign Relations Committee and receipt as a court of impeachment of the resolution adopted by the House for dismissal of proceedings against Federal Judge George W. English of Illinois, resigned.

In the House, the \$260,000,000 Interior Department bill had the right of way, with another supply bill, providing for the Agriculture Department lodged in the offering. Democratic strategists were considering plans to outwit the Republicans in the tax revision fight, and the measure for adjustment of alien property claims was listed for consideration Wednesday.

Laguard Wants Pro Action.
Another item the House had to consider was the determination of Representative Laguardi, Republican, of New York, with his view on prohibition before the Chamber.

Incorporated in the form of a constitutional amendment, the New York Representative's ideas embraced a local option arrangement whereby the States would be permitted to become wet or dry according to the will of their elector-

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ates, with the Federal government establishing regulations for manufacture, transportation and sale of liquor.

Republican leaders said tax revision was a closed incident, as far as this session of Congress is concerned, after the House Ways and Means Committee, spurred by Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat member, voted Saturday, along party lines to shelve all tax legislation for the present, including the \$335,000,000 tax reduction bill advanced by the administration.

Garner Issues Statement.
No alternative in the Democratic viewpoint has been indicated, however, and Garner issued a statement last night renewing the attack on the Republican position that it is not yet possible to determine how much surplus the present revenue act will present after the current fiscal.

Garner held that "not only would the entire country be benefited" by the enactment of the Democratic proposal, "but there would still be a nice surplus left in the treasury." President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon "want to hand back to the big boys and regular campaign contributors, which have already been passed to the consumer, then reduce taxes in 1927 just before the election," he said, adding that "it's a nice little scheme, but they should not get away with it."

Judges Assured of Increase.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge today signed the bill raising the salaries of Federal judges, approved last week by Congress.

No Sale of Leviathan Now.
Washington, Dec. 13.—No action toward the sale of American merchant lines and the charter of the steamship Leviathan and sister ships will be taken until Congress has had a reasonable opportunity to become informed of the situation, a Senate investigating committee was told today by Edward C. Plummer, vice president of the Shipping Board.

Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, chairman of the committee, asked the witness if the board contemplated the sale of the lines, and Mr. Plummer replied that the apparent attempts to sell them were "feeler."

He did not believe a buyer for the Leviathan could be obtained because "no man can afford to buy and run it."

Would Lease Muscle Shoals.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The Muscle Shoals fight opened in the Senate today with Senator Deneen, Republican, of Illinois, chairman of the special Muscle Shoals joint Congressional committee, arguing for passage of the bill, authorizing a 50 year lease of the property to the Alabama Power Company and affiliated Power Companies.

Chairman McNary of the Senate Agricultural Committee served notice that he would move to re-commit the whole subject back to his committee.

The charges which originated with the House last session, included allegations of improper conduct, assumption of power and irregularities in bankruptcy proceedings. Judge English resigned after the House had voted to put him on trial.

Impeachment Charges Dropped.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The impeachment charges against former Federal Judge English of Illinois, were dismissed today by the Senate.

Acting in its capacity as an impeachment court, the Senate adopted a resolution previously approved by the House, providing that the jurist be not brought to trial.

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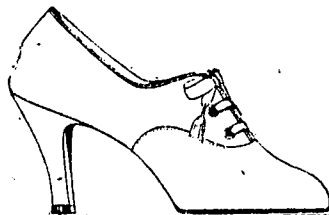
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INCREASE SHOWN IN ATTENDANCE FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY

REV. F. P. CULVER GOES TO LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, FOR CONVENTION

There was a total of 677 present at the First Methodist Sunday School yesterday, as compared with 603 last Sunday, showing an increase of 74, and compared with 487 the same Sunday last year was a total of 60, as compared with shows an increase of 190.

In the Weiler Bible Class there 53 last Sunday, showing an increase of 7, and compared with 29 the same date last year shows an increase of 31.

In the absence of W. A. Tarver, who was out of the city, J. T. Newsom taught the class. There was one new member.

It was announced in Sunday School that a Christmas pageant and white Christmas would be held next Sunday in the church auditorium at 5:30, at which time, in addition to the pageant, all the departments and classes will make offerings for the poor same to be placed upon the altar at the conclusion of the program.

Rev. F. P. Culver, the pastor, preached both morning and evening to a large attendance.

F. P. McElwath, representing the finance committee of the board of stewards, made a brief talk at the morning church hour on the finances of the church, after which a budget collection was made.

Rev. Mr. Culver announced that Joe Patterson would lead the prayer services Wednesday night and stated that he would be out of the city for several days, leaving for Lexington, Ky., where he will represent the conference in a missionary meeting.

It was also announced that Rev. A. W. Hall, the new presiding elder for the Corsicana district, would fill the pulpit at First church next Sunday morning and that the regular monthly meeting of the board of stewards would be held in the educational building tonight at 7:30.

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Values in some diamond dinner rings and solitaires, too, at Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

Police Have Busy Time Over Sunday

There were numerous charges and reports on the police blotter Monday morning as the result of reports and the activities of the police department over the weekend. During that time the following activities were noted:

Two arrests for violating the boulevard stop law, three men reported in yard of private home who ran away as the family returned home, police called to another home where it was thought someone was trying to break into the house, but no one found; one arrest for violating the traffic signal law, one arrest on a charge of being drunk, one charge of parking an auto too near a fire plug, one charge of sleeping in a public place, two charges of speeding, two State Home boys picked up and returned to the Home by officers, one charge of fighting, one car collision in which the participants were unable to agree as to who should bear the damage expense, and the arrest of a Mexican for Teague officers on a charge of stealing clothes near that place from another Mexican.

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deposit will reserve any article till Christmas at Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

Save a doctor bill, sleep warm, buy your mattress and quilts at Spire's and save money. 216-218 North Main street.

Overnight Texas News

(By Associated Press.)

Canyon.—Freda Cheatham, 17 killed when shotgun accidentally discharged by roomer in her mother's home.

Gilmer.—Ross Bullard's four-year-old son injured by explosion of toy torpedo which he was chewing.

Austin.—W. T. Cunningham, Dallas locksmith, opens University of Texas safe, which contains \$75,000 in rare coins. The safe had been locked for many years.

Houston.—Merle Comstock of El Campo elected Rice Institute football captain for 1927.

Waco.—Cotton Control Association advocating cotton acreage restriction by legislation, plans a West Texas campaign and on making their organization State-wide.

Wichita Falls.—Robbers carry away grocery store safe containing \$150 cash. No trace of the safe found.

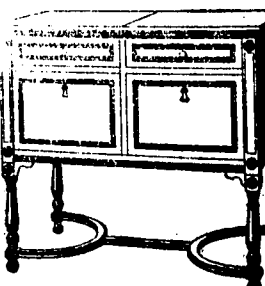
Greenville.—Permanent organization of the First Division, Texas Department, American Legion, affected here Sunday.

Dallas.—Rev. W. A. Edwards, 91, one of oldest Methodist preachers in Texas, dies.

Southwestern Music Co.

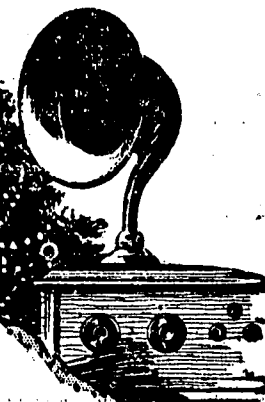


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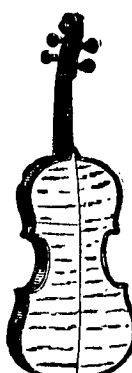
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OLD FIDDLERS WILL PLY THEIR BOWS AT SANTA HEADQUARTERS

EFFORTS BEING MADE HAVE MANY OLD TIME FIDDLERS IN CONTEST

Plans are being made whereby there will be an added feature to the Santa Claus visit to Corsicana, and if all these plans work out there will be held at Santa's headquarters next Saturday morning, December 18, an Old Fiddlers' Contest in which entrants from all the surrounding territory will compete for valuable prizes. The grand prize will be a \$30 violin, while there will be numerous other prizes for those who are not fortunate enough to be declared the champion fiddler.

The following coupon will be filled out and mailed to J. T. Newsom, chairman of the committee, or better still, call on Mr. Newsom in person or phone him and tell him you will enter this contest. The coupon is as follows:

Old Fiddlers' Contest.
At Corsicana, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m. Valuable prizes will be given, a big crowd is expected and a wonderful time is anticipated. If you are a fiddler or know someone who is a fiddler and will enter this contest, please or write J. T. Newsom, chairman of program committee, Corsicana, Texas.
Name
Address

BAD WEATHER HAS HELD UP SALE OF HOGS TO FARMERS

While bad weather and impassable roads have held up the Chamber of Commerce's hog distribution sales to farmers of Navarro county, Henry Gentry has received requests from farmers in adjoining counties wanting to know if they might have the privilege of getting some of the local hogs. These hogs have been purchased from Missouri, or, of course, for farmers of Navarro county, but if those who have not gotten hogs wait too long, it is possible that some of the remaining hogs may be let to the enterprising farmers of other counties.

"With the pressing need of hogs in our own section and the need to get away from all-cotton farming it is surprising that any of these hogs should remain unsold," declared the county agent. "The few farmers who were fortunate enough to have some hogs on their place this winter are certainly far better off than most of the farmers who have stuck solely to cotton. One of our best hogs, purchasers of hogs is a man who would gladly about \$700 worth of livestock from his farm during this year. The farmers who have money now are those who have five stock on their farm."

FORMER SECRETARY Y ACCEPTS POSITION CLOWE FLORAL CO.

W. S. Goode, for a number of years general and boys' work secretary of the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. and who resigned as general secretary a few weeks ago, will remain in Corsicana and make this his home. Mr. Goode has accepted a position with the Clowe Floral Company, Inc., and will be in charge of the office and general accountant for this company. He will be located at the main plant of the corner of North Fifteenth street and Park avenue at the entrance of the City Park. This announcement was made by Harry Clowe, manager, Saturday morning. Mr. Goode has retired from the Y. M. C. A. and will assume the duties of his new station about Dec. 20.

Cattle Dipping Continues at Kerens

Special to the Sun.
Kerens, Texas, Dec. 11.—Dipping of cattle has again been resumed in the eastern and southeastern part of Navarro county where the pastures are wooded, and the ticks generally bad. The dipping requirement is rigidly enforced. Recently seventeen of the farmers in that section of the county, which is only about ten miles from Kerens, were forced to pay heavy fines in court for forgetting the dipping day. It will be necessary to dip these cattle only a few more times before the ticks are eradicated, according to the opinion of the cattle inspector.

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Large stick Barber Pole Candy, each 19c
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LAW INOPERATIVE MANY YEARS PLACES MANY BEFORE JUDGE

IRVINGTON THEATRE OWNERS RESIST CLOSING OF HOUSES AND RETALIATE

By Associated Press.
Irvington, N. J., Dec. 13.—The iron hand of New Jersey's 72-year-old blue law, passed as a safeguard to Sunday morals, today had within its grip 98 citizens, arrested in a crusade sponsored by movie theatre owners whose theatres had been closed previously by municipal protest.

Their fate rested with a police judge before whom they each had posted \$2 bail to appear in answer to charges of pursuing "worldly" occupations on a day when the "vice and immorality" law permits only traveling to and from church and the sale of milk and newspapers. The penalty for violation of the law is a \$2 fine or, for habitual offenders, 10 days in jail. Even operation of railroad trains is prohibited by the law, although an amendment allows operation of one passenger train a day.

All Classes Represented.
The offenders, arrested yesterday, represented almost every occupation but those specifically exempted by the law. The group contained 10 newspaper reporters, who had some trouble convincing the police they were working; filling station proprietors, street car conductors, motormen, druggists, barbers, bootblacks and others.

Many arrested placed signs on the doors explaining they had been arrested, but would return shortly. One restaurant owner telephoned police in the morning, requesting that he be arrested early, as he was too busy around noon. He was accommodated.

The Elks Club was invaded, and a young man arrested as he played popular airs on a violin for the amusement of members.

The operator of a gas-filling station opposite headquarters was arrested so many times that finally after each sale he traded his way across the street to post his bail. Managers of five movie theatres in the town of 50,000 were the prime movers in the campaign. Ministers whose protest caused the closing of theatres and the resultant crusade yesterday, declined to comment.

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Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Court.

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. H. V. (Curley) May, charged by indictment with the alleged violation of the prohibition laws, returned a verdict of guilty late Saturday and assessed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary. The accused man pled not guilty to the indictment.

The criminal portion of the October term of the district court was concluded Saturday. During the remainder of the term, civil cases will be tried.

It was stated Monday that a motion for a new trial for Buford Serogins, found guilty by the jury in the trial last week for alleged theft and concealing stolen property, had been filed and would be presented to District Judge Hawkins Scarborough.

The jury for the week in the district court was excused until Friday morning. Civil matters will be considered by the court during the remainder of this term. This is the last jury week of the October term.

Marriage Licenses.

Louis Szensi and Lela Belle Walters.
J. C. Dempsey and Carmon Tharp.
W. D. Means and Pearl Holden.

Warranty Deeds.

E. Y. Jordan, et ux, to E. A. Jordan, 100.5 acres of the Alberto Vaughan survey, \$15,000.
T. W. Wade to Aubrey Aldridge,

lot 4 block 532-A, Oak Lawn Addition, Corsicana, \$700.
R. J. Anderson, et ux, to D. N. Thompson, lot 50x300 feet, block 3, John Fullerton survey, 2.33 acres John Fullerton survey, Dawson, \$2,000.
J. B. Banks, et ux, to T. P. Shivers, lot 13, block 551, Corsicana, \$2,150.
J. S. Mitchell to Price Clifton, part of lots 6-7-8, block 86, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, \$720.
I. J. Kyser to Minnie L. Kyser, 19 acres of the R. C. Doom survey, \$2,000.
I. J. Kyser to Willie Ellett, lot 50x125 feet in W. W. Clark survey, Powell, \$1 and love and affection.

Assignments.

D. P. McDonald to T. B. McDonald, one-half interest in 150 acres of the Wm. Ritchie, H. Bush and A. Nix surveys, \$500.
W. Charlton Griffith to Sun Oil Company, 50 acres of the John Smith survey, \$1 and other considerations.
W. Charlton Griffith to Sun Oil Company, 47.83 acres of the Peter Kelly survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Royalty Deeds.

Roy Jenkins to Fannie B. Evans, 1-1440th interest in 98.5 acres of the T. J. Chambers survey, \$1.
Roy Jenkins to John B. Binford, 1-1440th interest in 98.5 acres of the T. J. Chambers survey, \$1.
Roy Jenkins to Mrs. Louis Ruppard, 1-1440th interest in 98.5 acres of the T. J. Chambers survey, \$1.
Roy Jenkins to W. B. Moseley, 1-1440th interest in 98.5 acres of the T. J. Chambers survey, \$1.

Mineral Deeds.

Eliza Blankenship, et al, to J. S. Eubank, 1-64th interest in 92 acres of the William Bartlett survey, \$690.
Oil and Gas Leases.
Charles Calame, et ux, to W. Charlton Griffith, 50 acres of the John Smith survey, \$1,250.
Nelson Calame, et ux, to W. Charlton Griffith, 47.83 acres of the Peter Kelly survey, \$1,195.

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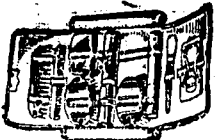
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The occasion will be a combination of the new pastor and his wife, and a Sunday school rally. The program in detail and the personnel of the orchestra will be given later. Every music lover, friend and member of the church is urged to be present.

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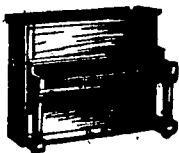
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REGULAR SESSION COMMISSIONERS HELD MONDAY MORNING

ROUTINE MATTERS LOOKED AFTER BY COUNTY BOARD IN MONTHLY SESSION

Routine matters were before the members of the Navarro county commissioners' court at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the courthouse. The monthly claims were allowed except as noted by the claim dockets.

County Judge Warren Hicks announced that the State convention or meeting of the county judges and county commissioners was scheduled to be held in Dallas Wednesday, at which time a thorough discussion of the automobile and gasoline tax bill will be carried out. Several of the members of the court indicated that they would probably attend. It was brought out that the scheduled meeting of the district judges and commissioners at Corsicana Wednesday had been postponed and the definite date for the meeting would be determined at the Dallas meeting. It was expected that the district meeting will be held before the Christmas holidays. The program has been arranged by County Judge Hicks. Representatives of Navarro, Hill, Ellis, Johnson and Kaufman counties constitute this district.

The South Side Garage of Dawson was designated as a light test station and the bond approved.

The court authorized Commissioner Jack Megarity to purchase not more than 250 bales of hay for use at the county farm, to be paid for when delivered.

The bridge constructed over the Fortson Channel on the Rice-Corsicana road by the Austin Bridge Company, was ordered paid for after its acceptance.

The expenses of the Navarro County Hospital was \$268.24 more in November than the receipts and \$260 was ordered transferred from the general fund to the hospital fund to care for the deficiency.

The quarterly report to County Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Jones for the quarter from August 1, 1926, to October 31, 1926, was ordered filed and approved. The quarterly report for the same time of J. M. Tulos, county auditor, was approved, filed and ordered recorded in the minutes of the commissioners' court.

I. D. McAfee

says they can do a little more repairing on watches, clocks, and jewelry. Take it to him, Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

HELLA PLANS BIG STAG AFFAIR FOR NOBILITY FRIDAY

The Shrine Uniform Bodies of Hella Temple will give an entertainment the night of Friday, December 17, according to announcement made Monday.

The party is to be held in the crystal ballroom of the Baker Hotel, starting promptly at 8 o'clock and the entire Nobility is invited to the "stag affair."

The entertainment committee had prepared a program for the occasion which is "unhesitatingly" guaranteed by them. "Nuff sed." The notice says that everything to please the "real he-man" in the line of clean entertainment and fun will be available. The notice ends with the statement—"It's going to be good."

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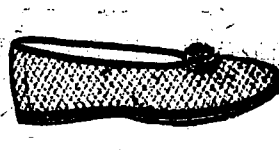
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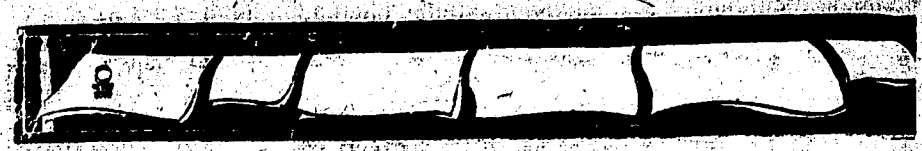
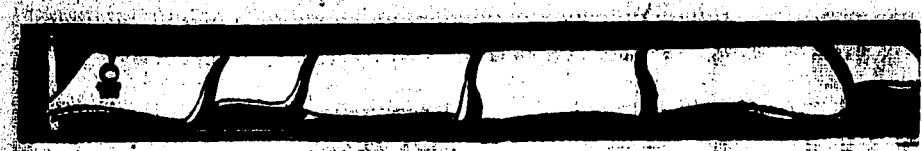
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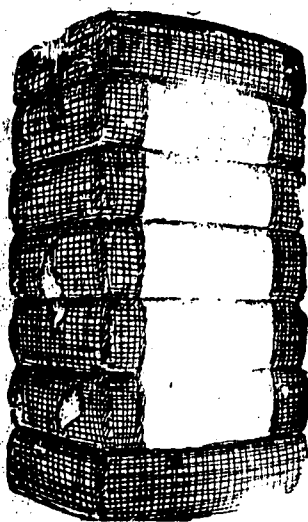


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Sell the 125 Subscriptions to the Light at \$1.00 a Year and You Will Have \$125.00 for Your Church Funds. You Will Be Given All of 1927 to Sell the Subscriptions if You Want.

This is giving you twenty-five cents a pound for your cotton, as the cost of the Light is \$1.00 a year in advance. This offer is good for both new and renewal subscriptions until Feb. 1st.



Get the members of your church to contribute several bales of cotton to you and bring it here and make some easy money for your church work.

\$10 in Cash Will Be Given To The Church Bringing In the First Bale.

We will continue to give yearly subscriptions to the Light for every 4-pounds of good ginned cotton tied up in cloth bags, brought to our office. This is good on both new and renewal subscriptions.

Save Every Boll of Cotton

A Boll In The Hand Is Worth Two In the Field.

The cotton is made, and the next important thing is to get it out of the field, no matter how late it might be—Save your cotton—save every boll of it, for with proper marketing it's going to bring you a fair price. Don't let your cotton go to waste and then gamble again on next year's crop.

